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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 10:12 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 1:06 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Banker
address: 92 Denton Rd Schuyler Falls NY 12985

MESSAGE:

I'm From Noerthern New York and a conservative Republican and I think that I have finally found a Republican Politician that the party can be proud of. Everything that I have read about you, speak of a really all round great person. I think that you would make a great Vice President. I hope that the Republican Party realizes this, You would have my vote. I felt that you should hear this from an ordinary person. Keep up the great work and good luck! Bob Banker

RTSBAN@AOL.COM

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 11:40 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: sirius radio

Would you like to do a 10-15 minute interview radio show next week?
It would be on Sirius Satellite Radio on the "Wilkow Majority" with host Andrew Wilkow,
the youngest national conservative talk show host.
No specific agenda, just a "get to know you" interview.

Janice said your schedule would work for either Tuesday or Wednesday next week.
If you'd like to do this, Sharon can follow up with the producer.

About Andrew Wilkow

"Reagan is good for business" was Andrew's introduction to politics. "I was real little, but that's what my dad used to say." Andrew Wilkow began his radio career at the college radio station. Conservative leaning politics were always his heart and he expressed his views on the air regularly, much to the anger of his co-workers. "I was basically just anti-P.C. at first." He broke out of music radio in 2002 when he was given a trial/fill-in slot for Mark Levin on his hometown station, WABC in NYC. "That was huge and that's when I first met Sean Hannity." Soon after that he earned a weekend slot then a full time job at an upstate station. I basically did a 300 mile roundtrip every weekend for over 3 years to do both shows. Wilkow's move to SIRIUS brings his new sound of conservative talk radio to a national audience. To quote Andrew, "Now is the time for the new school of conservative voices with a whole new style and passion – moving to SIRIUS lets me take that style and passion nationwide."

Beth

Sharon – here's the contact info.
Nick Rizzutto
Sirius Radio
212-901-6529

Program runs from 12-3 p.m. EST (8-11 a.m. AST)
Would interview at 2 p.m. EST, which would be 10 a.m. AST.

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From: TIM SCHOENBERG [TSCHOENBERG@PSEA.NET]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 4:38 PM

To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)

Cc: Troopers; John Cyr; Rob Cox; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV)

Commissioner Kreitzer,

I have recently read correspondence from a meeting with John Cyr the business manger of Public Safety Employees Association in which Annette Kreitzer was quoted as saying *"...if Troopers and APFO's don't like their pay and/or jobs they should get a different job. If that creates vacancies then so be it."*

Additionally in a correspondence with a trooper's wife Annette Kreitzer wrote. *"I have said in conversations with union representatives meeting in my office that I recognize that there will be some (in any negotiation, not just with PSEA) who will not be happy with the outcome of a particular contract and who may leave State service. This is not my wish, nor a desired outcome of any negotiation. I simply state it as an observation"*.

This does not look favorable on your negotiating team or the administration. I would truly like for you to address these issues. From your prospective I understand the need to have clarity. It appears from part of your response to a trooper's wife you care. However, as I read the correspondence I personally am perplexed. I can tell you from my perspective that troopers and their families are becoming frustrated and even angry. Does this administration not care to listen to the training and experience of its commanders? I read from state web page part of your position as the Commissioner of the Department of Administration. *"Alaskans expect and deserve access to government with excellent service from State employees. We have many fine State employees, and need to continue to bring in and mentor younger workers to fill the ranks of seasoned employees who will be retiring"*. Has your position changed?

The commanders of the Alaska State Troopers are telling the states leader and you personally Annette Kreitzer that they are in great need of troopers. They are also telling you that the benefit package is a big part of the problem. As a manager you listen to your team. You then draw from their training and experience to come to a solid decision. Respectfully, I am not seeing this from Annette Kreitzer.

Your work history has shown you to be a successful business manger in business and shows you're a manager of people. Standing before you and your team you have been provided the facts from leaders of the Alaska State Troopers telling you what they need. You have families and troopers' telling you what is happening on the frontline. You have hard data telling you we are losing people to higher paying jobs. You have statistical data telling you that we are not keeping up with inflation. An even in your own words in a recent article you have stated *"there is a constant drum beat coming from other department heads that it is difficult to find qualified job candidates in Juneau. The city's high housing costs make some lower-paid state jobs unattractive"*. I would submit to you that it is not only in Juneau it is across the state for many departments not just the Department of Public Safety.

In your own word to the state you tell us *"We have many fine State employees and need to continue to bring in and mentor younger workers to fill the ranks"*. What is your plan to complete this? How do you plan on retaining quality Troopers? How do you plan on bringing in

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and mentoring younger workers to fill the ranks? I would ask you to listen to the voice from the members who are currently protecting the streets that you and your family are walking. Listen to the leaders with the training and experience telling you the benefit package is a big part of the problem. Without our senior people with the training and experience it is difficult to visualize mentoring.

From my perspective as 21 year trooper and a supervisor, I feel as though you may not be properly informed. However, I fail to see how this can be true. The vision I have of what is happening amongst the troopers is they are not feeling **valued** or **appreciated** for the service they are providing for citizens and this government. Not only am I seeing this on the very basic level of the troopers working the streets, but I am seeing and feeling it as a result of a recent contract with the supervisors union. I know it has been met with great disappointment. It is killing their morale. Is this your vision of how to *"retain fine State employees and continue to bring in and mentor younger workers to fill the ranks"*. I suspect from a posting regarding the contract for the supervisors union you may see this as win for the state. I personally disagree. I believe you have shown them that they are **not valued** or **appreciated** for what they are trying to accomplish. From a managers point of view I believe you have lost their **Trust**. They can not count on administration to give them the very basic tools to complete the job. I would request that you look at our commands *Strategic Compass*. This may enlighten you on their vision and their need.

As a supervisor I can tell you the citizens are complaining. Please feel free to share this with your leaders. When we have 18 month troopers training 6 month troopers I see problems. We are currently at this point. We are struggling to cover shifts. We pay overtime to call troopers in to cover manpower shortages. We have troopers leaving for better paying jobs. We can not adequately investigate cases do to manpower shortage. I have citizens coming in to my office in tears because they are not getting the service they need or deserve. These very incidents brought me to my supervisors to ask them what the administration wants to tell the public because we do not have the depth, experience, or the manpower to take care of the citizen. Who is the citizen? One that sticks in my mind is a 70 year old former military soldier. He came into my office crying because his house was burglarized. I can tell you we did not adequately serve his needs. I tried to rectify that but the plain truth of is we lost his trust. We were not able to adequately investigate his case. Why because we did not have the experience or the depth on shift to cover the needs. This is not how I want to honor him? This incident which is one of many, should have a profound affect on what is a problem for our leaders. I can tell you this is just one of many complaints we have had resulting from the lack of manpower, experience and depth.

I respectfully ask you is this the best Annette Kreitzer can do for the State of Alaska? Is this the best the administration can do for the State of Alaska? I am mystified how a manager and a leader can have such a great opportunity to make a significant worthy change with so much information at her fingertips and fails to embrace it. Please enlighten the citizen and our people regarding this issue? As I envision this, your team could easily lead this administration into one of the most successful and well respected forms of government know to the State of Alaska. The people want to give their trust. They want to believe in a unified and strong government by the people and for the people. I am asking Annette Kreitzer, your negotiating team and this administration to move to make a worthy and significant change and give the Department of Public Safety the tools to recruit and retain quality people. We need a fair and quality contract and benefit package to achieve this goal. I am truly concerned that three years and another contract may be too late. I will continue to work on sending your team and the administration additional information about the quality of men and women we have. My hope is that we will all understand what is needed. *In you own words "To retain fine State employees and continue to bring in and mentor younger workers to fill the ranks"*.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me. If you desire to see what is happening first hand I would be more than willing to arrange it for you or your teams observations. If we work

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together we can accomplish a greater goal.

Respectfully,

Sgt. Tim Schoenberg
907-451-2968

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Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: AGIA

Sharon- it's looking like leggies are actually on track to finish up in 90 days, but if we have to hold them or call special session to consider AGIA then we have to strategize with gasline team on timing of such.

We were the nice guys last year on location of special session and "suggested" special session take place in Anchorage, this time it's obvious they desire more direction so I'll be calling it in Anchorage. It's nonsensicle to ask Revenue, DNR, Oil and Gas, Law, press, public, etc to fly to Juneau to take care of AGIA this go 'round. It'll be taken care of on the more convenient road system.

So, if asked, that's my answer - but I do understand we may want to strategize on announcing those intentions. Thanks!

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Todd
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Schedule - Wed. 02.27 - 03.08.08

What day would that be that I'd try to fly commercial from Juneau to Anchorage then on to Fairbanks for next weekend's events?

And again- I have no idea what the issues continue to be with the availability (and \$500,000 in recent repairs later) of the King Air, but it's sure a perplexing situation to realize that I never get to count on using that state transportation. I still don't want to believe the rumors/speculation that they're trying to teach me a lesson for selling the jet, but it kinda makes some sense when you consider the unreliability of my transportation that I encounter most any time I'm expected to be at events that aren't on the road system where I can just drive myself.

I hope Alaskans understand why we're not able to show up to as many events as previous Gov's may have been able to attend that require King Air transportation. Maybe touch base with Walt on this? At least ask him "who's in charge" when it comes to availability and maintenance of the state plane.

Even specifically in this case of the King Air being unavailable for my use again now for how many weeks? If this is going continue to be par for the course, we need to just shift gears away from ever expecting the aircraft would be available for my reliance on its use. I'll continue then to rely on my own driving to events on the road system and not accepting as many events that require flights, thus lessening burden on Security and DPS. It seems this is another good reason to capitalize on pending retirements, less Security needs, budget constraints, etc., and we can really pare down travel and security costs (and other burdens on DPS). That's my direction.

The biggest frustration is always having so many scheduling issues "up in the air" (which isn't fair to schedulers nor to Alaskans doing the inviting) and having to guess whether I'll be able to rely on air transportation to get me to pending events and appts.

I'm most comfortable, secure, and have more convenience when I'm able to rely on my own transportation arrangements (specifically road trips) and not reliant on speculating whether I'll be able to use state transportation or commercial.

I don't want anyone to have hard feelings over this or point fingers, but it's obvious that travel and scheduling procedures can and should become more sensible, reliable and less costly when we get answers on why it's so difficult to count on state air transportation, and we accept that security and travel processes can be pared down from today forward in order to simplify and process travel more economically. Thanks

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2008 08:53:00

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Schedule - Wed. 02.27 - 03.08.08

I talked with security and DPS has two mechanics working on it right now. They hope to have it fixed by the weekend/first of next week. Once it is fixed they then have to test fly. We should not count on it for Fairbanks - this would have to be commercial flight.

You could take AK Flt., #185 Depart ANC 1:10 p.m arrive FBKS 2:10 p.m.

Return AK Flt., #140 Depart FBKS 7:10 p.m. arrive ANC 8:10 p.m.

Janice

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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Date: Wed, 27 Feb 2008 12:04:28

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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Saturday - 03.08.08 Fairbanks - Courtesy Call with the new Consul General of China, Mr. Gao. If not in Fairbanks he would be willing to travel to any city to meet through 03.10.08.

Saturday - 03.08.08 Fairbanks - 4:00 p.m. - Fur and Ice Event. The most important event for you to attend during this day is the Governor's International Reception. You would not need to attend the tour of Fairbanks. There will be approximately 60 International Guests in attendance.

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To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 4:54 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kathleen Felsing
address: 11 colburn Cir sudbury MA 01776

MESSAGE:

Hi Governor

~~I just read your bio and it is very impressive. I hope that Senator McCain selects you as his running mate! You are awesome. the country needs people like you in high office.~~

Best of luck

Kathleen

kfelsing@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 7:28 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Daymon Ekedal
address: 80225 Peak Forest Dr Indio AK 92203
760-275-4402

MESSAGE:

If Sen McCain offers the you the opportunity as VP running mate, please take it. I'd love to vote for you....

daymonekedal@yahoo.com

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From: Dwight Kramer [dwimar@gci.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 2:06 PM
To: King; James G (DNR)
Cc: Hooley; Jason M (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Wagoner; Tom (LAA); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Degernes; Christina (DNR); Sinclair; Jack E (DNR)
Subject: 2013 2-stroke Motor Regulation Proposal

Hello James,

Please see the attached letter regarding our comments on the DNR's 2013 2-stroke regulation proposal. As you know, we did not support the original 2010 language because we felt it was arbitrary and unnecessarily restricted users at times when there was no identified violations of water quality standards. We do, however, support the 2013 date as a reasonable compromise that will serve the interest of the river and all users. We believe this additional time will give all boaters adequate time to adjust to the proposed change.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dwight Kramer
KAFC Chairman

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 10:01 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Castle, Lillian K (GOV)
Subject: FW: Valdez City School District FY09 Funding

From: Duane F. Edelman [mailto:born2bwildinalaska@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 8:15 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Valdez City School District FY09 Funding

Dear Governor Palin,

Attached is a cover letter that was sent to all legislators & the supporting comparison document concerning the consequences of SB 240, HB 273 & your recommendation for education funding as it applies to Valdez City School District FY09 funding. A BSA increase of either \$100.00 or \$200.00 causes a deficit budget for FY09. Your consideration of the impact of education funding to our district is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Duane F. Edelman
Valdez City School District
Board Vice-President
907-255-7624 cell
907-835-5874 home

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Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 8:45 AM
To: william.steele1@wainwright.army.mil
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

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Web mail from: Mr. Chip Steele
address: 240 Thoreau Dr Fairbanks AK 99712-3545

MESSAGE:

Chip Steele
240 Thoreau Drive
Fairbanks, AK 99712-3545

February 27, 2008

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor of Alaska
PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

Mrs. Palin, I just wanted to express my thanks to you for your support of our military and the Global War On Terrorism. I'm proud to say that i'm a resident of Alaska with you in office, showing your support for us and our mission to defeat Al Qaeda in Iraq. I currently work (he is in my unit) with your son in 1/25 SBCT (Ft. Wainwright) and I'm sure he is extremely proud of how you represent us and show the support for the War in Iraq. Again, thank you for all that you do as Governor of our Incredible state of Alaska.

God Bless,

CW2 William "Chip" Steele

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240 Thoreau Drive
Fairbanks, AK 99712-3545

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The Honorable Sarah Palin
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PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

Mrs. Palin,

I forgot to add one thing in my last message. The Vets For Freedom are a good organization that I'm just getting involved in that is comprised of a great many IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN vets that are trying to make Americans aware of what "really" is going on in the Global War on Terror. It is something that was recently formed to give the American people a "real" view of what is going on overseas since the current media outlets are sending out disinformation and propaganda about the war. We want America to hear from the soldiers that have been there and are over there. You should check it out and see if you can help them. the website is: www.vetsforfreedom.com

If you have questions, i can put you in contact with the people in charge here in Alaska. Again, keep up the good work!

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Saturday - 03.08.08 Fairbanks - 4:00 p.m. - Fur and Ice Event. The most important event for you to attend during this day is the Governor's International Reception. You would not need to attend the tour of Fairbanks. There will be approximately 60 International Guests in attendance.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 7:55 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Christian and Robin Harfouche

I've recvd this msg that they're in town from a couple of people. If they're available to meet sometime today before my 3:30 appt I could fit it in, other wise doubt I could meet them. I dont have their contact info. If you do, pls let them know it looks like today may be the most convenient time.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2008 16:52:48

To: akstork@aol.com

Subject: Re: Christian and Robin Harfouche

It's wonderful that they're here! I'm working in the Anchorage office until 3:30 today, then heading back to the Valley. I can't attend their evening meetings - and I head back out of state this weekend before returning to Juneau. Is there a minute they'd have sometime today?

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From: akstork@aol.com

Date: Wed, 27 Feb 2008 11:18:17

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Christian and Robin Harfouche

Good morning,

Have been in the Harfouche meetings in Chugiak this week. They mentioned that they hope to meet with you while they are here. Had told their staff about our wonderful governor when they called before coming up. Have followed their ministry for years and highly recommend them. I expect they will have a powerful word for you and Alaska.

Welcome home!

Pam Weaver

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 9:22 AM
To: Ariel Hyams
Subject: RE: Matching Funds for Anchorage Pool Repair Bonds

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Ariel Hyams [mailto:luckyfrog4life@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 4:29 PM
To: rep_craig_johnson@legis.state.ak.us; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Matching Funds for Anchorage Pool Repair Bonds

Dear Representative Johnson,

My name is Ariel Hyams and I'm from Anchorage. I support the State of Alaska appropriating funds to match the \$2 million Anchorage Pool Repair Bond. Pools are important to the safety and health of all Alaskans. They are also incredibly important to me. I have been swimming competitively for 11 years and I have a hard time imagining what else I would do if the pools were to close. Please support the pool bonds and keeping our pools open!

Sincerely,
Ariel Hyams

Climb to the top of the charts! Play the word scramble challenge with star power. [Play now!](#)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 7:19 AM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: budget ideas

Oh, amen. I told John Katz that - we don't mind at all that Stevens wants to post earmark requests (tho evidently Stevens wanted to do this to ding us) because it will prove we've only asked for 4 or 5 new ones (totaling 30-something that include continuation of old but sensible earmarks with a Federal nexus)... versus the 154 requests we inherited from prior administration that Stevens had to deal with.

Too bad Stevens doesn't see our efforts as being good for him, and really our reform efforts are at the request of him and Young - telling us to quit expecting so many federal dollars.

Back in DC the whole earmark reform issue was thee hot topic - from speaking with McCain, Bush, Transportation Secretary Peters, other Govs, etc.

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From: Meghan Stapleton <Privileged or Personal Material R>

Date: Wed, 27 Feb 2008 12:54:42

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: budget ideas

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From the ADN:

Who wants what. Stories from the <<http://newsminer.com/news/2008/feb/27/ted-stevens-reveal-requests-earmarks/>> Fairbanks Daily News-Miner and <<http://aprn.org/2008/02/26/senator-stevens-to-make-earmark-requests-public/>> APRN say that Sen. Ted Stevens plans a feature on <<http://stevens.senate.gov/public/>> his web site that will list all the requests for earmarks that come in to his office from Alaskans.

"People have got to understand we're here to get those requests," Stevens said. "And the problem is how many of them there are and how difficult it is when some people at home criticize us for trying at all and others criticize us for not getting more."

Federal earmarks have become immensely controversial, with specific projects linked to Alaska's delegation — including bridge proposals and a Florida road funding item pushed by Rep. Don Young — drawing some of the hottest criticism.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 6:04 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rep. Joule's nephew

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 27 Feb 2008 14:35:49

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Rep. Joule's nephew

I did some checking and found out the following via Janice and Russ (his request):

Rep. Joule's nephew, Martin Oktollik, Jr., died recently after suffering a stroke. He was 39-years-old and left a young family behind (five young children, with another child on the way). Rep. Joule had been back home dealing with it, but is now back in Juneau.

Russ is hoping you could call Rep. Joule. His cell # is (907) 350-5057. Rep. Kerttula also brought this up to Mike and she felt strongly that Reggie would appreciate it.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 1:51 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fradley, Tara D (GOV)

Subject: Re: Rep. Joule's nephew

Do I know the person? I'm wondering if I'm missing something with this request from Janice.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Tara Fradley
Sent: Feb 27, 2008 1:49 PM
Subject: RE: Rep. Joule's nephew

I talked w/Janice and they were hoping for a phone call to him. I will get his number and have it for you tomorrow in case you call (unless you need sooner). We will send a condolence letter.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 1:34 PM
To: Fradley, Tara D (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Rep. Joule's nephew

Janice said his adult nephew died last week, another Rep has asked if we contacted him- so if we haven't done a card for him yet would you print one out and send to Joule? Thank you
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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 6:08 AM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Your Meeting

Thanks beth. Thanks for all your good efforts on the trip- janice too!

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Wed Feb 27 17:27:44 2008
Subject: FW: Your Meeting

Thought you might like to read this!

Beth

From: Noel Kolak [mailto:kolak@hoover.stanford.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 4:29 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Your Meeting

Dear Beth,

Thank you for your e-mail. I have just returned home this evening to Santa Fe, New Mexico, after being in Washington for our meeting, and was thinking on the plane that one of the first people to whom I wanted to write was you.

Governor Palin was absolutely fantastic. Her talk was excellent. (It was obvious that someone had done some research on the Hoover Institution -- which was great!) and she did a superb job during the Q&A. I heard people afterward saying things like "She's a real fireball. We need more people in government like her." Other adjectives I heard were "genuine, unaffected, straightforward, thoughtful." She was, in other words, a total success. I hope you will convey to her our deep appreciation for having made time for us in her schedule.

The meeting was, overall, from the accounts that I am hearing, a real success, and Governor Palin was a very important part of it all.

Again, many, many thanks for all your help. Janice Mason was hugely helpful, too. Please convey my thanks to her as well.

All the very best,

Noel

At 06:19 PM 2/26/2008, you wrote:

Just checking to see how your meeting went!

I know you put in incredible effort to make it a success.

When you get the opportunity, let me know how Gov. Palin's remarks went.
And please send me the audio/video when it's available.

With Warmest Regards,
Beth

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor
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From: CHERYL L GILMOUR [CLGILMOUR@PSEA.NET]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 5:50 PM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV)
Subject: "Good Policing...Is the First Line of Defense...Against Human Rights Violations"

Dear Commissioner Kreitzer:

"Good Policing...Is the First Line of Defense...Against Human Rights Violations"...this quote came from a United Nations speaker at a Women In Policing Conference, years ago. I remember this quote daily when getting ready to work. "Good Policing is about hiring enough good people, training them to be better, giving them laws that enable them to protect citizens". It is imperative that DPS employees are able allowed to do their jobs.

We all know that Law Enforcement Officers have been exposed to number of diseases while performing our jobs...HEB, TB, HIV, and now Meth Labs. These factors are a significant danger to all of us, from the VPSO who responded to a Domestic Violence call, CSO serving writs or having the defendant at Arraignments, a Trooper trying to remove a child from the situation or Investigate a crime. We all have exposure to these types of conditions in trying to protect and serve the citizens of Alaska.

One of the hiring slogans for the Troopers is "ordinary people doing extraordinary things"...the reality of the situation is DPS requires "extraordinary people to do extraordinary assignments". It is the job of this administration to make it possible for this to happen by good contracts and support of their employees. You expose the most vulnerable of our citizens to less then our best when you do not provide the resources required.

I was born and raised in Alaska and so were my children. I have been a state employee for 18 years and worked as a CSO for the last 15 years. I am very proud to work for Alaska State Troopers and the citizens of Alaska.
Sincerely,

Cheryl L. Gilmour
P.O. Box 83357
Fairbanks, AK. 99708

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From: STEVEN R LANTZ [SRLANTZ@PSEA.NET]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 8:18 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Troopers; Rob Cox; John Cyr
Subject: PSEA Negotiations
Gov. Palin

I was saddened today to learn that contract negotiations between our great State of Alaska, rich in resources and revenue, and that of our Public Safety Employees Association are failing.

I was saddened to learn that you and your designee, specifically DOA Commissioner Kreitzer, have a "if Troopers and APFO's don't like their pay and/or jobs they should get a different job. If that creates vacancies then so be it" approach to your finest resource: the men and woman of law enforcement.

Fact is Governor Palin you can't hire someone else. You, the Governor of this great State, haven't been able to fill the roughly 50 vacant positions the Dept. of Public Safety currently has. You, Gov. Palin, can't fill them because the State Trooper wage and benefits are not competitive with other agencies in this state or in this country.

Additionally, Governor Palin, the failure to fill funded Trooper positions is a DANGER to the citizens of this Great State. Incidentally it is also a danger to the Troopers you care so little about. Would it be unreasonable to see lawsuits from widowed spouses when their loved ones die as a result of poor staffing levels. Costing the State much more than that of a competitive wage.

What was once the premiere law enforcement agency in the state and arguable the nation has been diminished to a training ground for agencies such as the Anchorage Police Department, Fairbanks Police Department, Sitka Police Department, and even Juneau Police Department who all provide better working conditions, wages, and benefits than your Dept. of Public Safety.

Governor Palin I think the voting public would be absolutely horrified to know that you and your administration have a reckless disregard for the quality of law enforcement they receive. A disregard for their very safety you pledged to not only provide but improve.

The Great State of Alaska enjoys unprecedented revenue surplus's that won't soon go away. It enjoys a multi billion dollar savings account in the PFD. Millions, no Billions, continue to pour into this state as a result of \$100/barrel oil while your citizens, your employees, and State Troopers alike struggle to pay for their utilities as a result of that same \$100/barrel oil. Troopers in rural communities are borrowing money from family to pay bills Gov. Palin. They surely appreciate a 4% wage and "we don't care" offer.

Your Commissioner of DOA presented an offer of a 4% wage increase for the folks who put their lives on the line for families like yours. I don't have to tell you that does not come close to inflation. That doesn't cover the increase in cost of electric much less fuel, food, medical costs, and housing costs. Law Enforcement Officers working for YOU are using the money their children, like yours, receive from the PFD to buy them clothes and food. There was a time when your Law Enforcement Officers could invest their children's PFD for college. I'm sure you are. Your State Troopers and Airport Fire and Police Officers are working hundreds of hours of overtime because they are short staffed and to make ends meet financially.

I wait anxiously to see what the citizen response will be when they find out their Governor Palin has a reckless disregard for their safety and that of their families. Rural communities are already crying out for more law enforcement. The legislature is crying out for more law enforcement. They want to pay VPSO's more than starting Troopers. Citizens are outraged that their crimes are going unsolved. And when they find out you don't care if the Law Enforcement Officers you have quit or not it should be very interesting.

Gov. give me hope that this state and it's elected officials put more worth on their Guardians than driving them into welfare status. Give me hope that the families of Law Enforcement Officers, their spouses, and children mean more to you, a mother and wife, than 4% in the richest state in the union. Rest assured that when citizen's burglaries get solved, their highways are safe, and their rural communities are protected you will be hailed as a hero across this

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entire state. They'll vote to change the law allowing unlimited terms in office.

AGIA is great Gov. Palin, but when construction starts your State Troopers will NOT be able to keep up with the crime that the money and construction of that project brings to society unless You start planning now by offering competitive wages that will fill the ranks of the State Troopers. Waiting till there is a problem is not possible in Law Enforcement. Hiring and training just take to long.

Governor, as a voting citizen I'm confident you will see the right thing to do is direct your DOA Commissioner to negotiate a contract comparative to that of Anchorage Police Department. I know your Department of Public Safety needs it. And I definitely know that the citizens deserve it. Give me a reason to re-elect you. Give Alaska a reason.

Good Luck and God Bless,
Steve Lantz
Alaska Citizen

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From: STEVEN R LANTZ [SRLANTZ@PSEA.NET]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 8:08 AM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Troopers; Rob Cox; John Cyr; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV)
Subject: FW: Concerned Citizen & Wife of an Alaska State Trooper

See comments below.

----- Original Message -----

From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) <<mailto:annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>>
To: champs3@acsalaska.net
Cc: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA) <<mailto:kevin.brooks@alaska.gov>>
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 11:27 AM
Subject: RE: Concerned Citizen & Wife of an Alaska State Trooper

Dear Mrs. Sherbahn:

During negotiations I make a point of not responding to many emails I receive from members of a particular union or families of union members. However, when a writer attributes a statement to me that I have not made, I need to correct that misimpression. You wrote:

"Based on current contract negotiations and the Department of Administration's comment, "They can find other jobs!", I feel this administration does not care."

I don't know anyone at the negotiating table from my office who has made this statement. I have said in conversations with union representatives meeting in my office that I recognize that there will be some (in any negotiation, not just with PSEA) who will not be happy with the outcome of a particular contract and who may leave State service. This is not my wish, nor a desired outcome of any negotiation. I simply state it as an observation.

I respect the work of the Alaska State Troopers, and I appreciate the dedication they show to their fellow citizens. Your support of your husband and your dedication to your family speaks highly of your own character. Thank you for taking time from your probably very hectic schedule to let me know your thoughts.

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Comm. Kreitzer,

I'm confused. Does this mean that you and your team are determined to make the Department of Public Safety competitive in the Job Market to better serve the citizens of Alaska?

Additionally are you suggesting that our own representation is lying? Based on the insulting offers your agency has brought to the table I would be more inclined to believe our representation when they return from a meeting with you and explain to the members that the Comm. of DOA doesn't care if people leave state service.

In any event, regardless of what the exact verbage was, a 4/3/3 offer and the loss of additional Troopers on the street is exactly the message you and Gov. Palin are sending: that you don't care. You are telling every member of DPS, and the citizens of Alaska, that their lives mean nothing to the Great State Of Alaska.

Additionally this isn't about a few people not being happy with a contract or it's negotiations Comm. This is about an entire agency being insulted that we are expected to continue to work with fewer people, increasing the danger of an already dangerous job, and sacrifice our families well being because this states elected officials and their appointed personal have zero desire to provide the appropriate resources to acquire the best there is. Brian

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Wassmann made a mistake in his letter to you. We ARE NO LONGER the premiere agency anywhere. We were but no longer are.

Interestingly I noticed on the state web site that you are on the Governors work group to recruit and retain state workers. How's that going so far. The SU is ready to strike after their contract and we have large numbers of troopers prepared to resign. If 3/3/3 -> 4/3/3 or 5/3/3 is all you can come up with for state employees then someone needs to loose their job and be removed from that work group because that just isn't getting it done.

I'm excited to see where we go from here Comm. I'm sure that with this new information about your support for DPS and Your State Troopers things will get much better very soon.

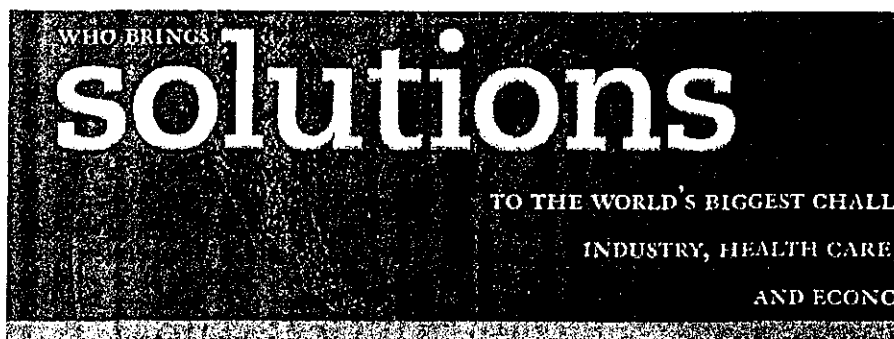
Good day,
Steve Lantz
Alaska Citizen
State servant

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 8:46 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Invitation to 2008 Milken Institute Global Conference

From: Milken Institute [mailto:milkeninstitute@lists.milkeninstitute.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 4:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Invitation to 2008 Milken Institute Global Conference



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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 8:09 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Psea

You guys may know, psea could come out w negative ads soon. My email to annette is below.

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Sent: Thu Feb 28 20:07:51 2008
Subject: Psea

Commissioner:

Was thinking we could take the air out of psea's new ads by being proactive and sending a press release out before their ads come out. If they're going to say you and the governor don't understand the constitution we should say FIRST that the governor remains committed to constitutionally madated services and that psea like other unions are receiving bettwr contracts than they've seen in yrs. I'll finish looking over the constitution for you in the morning and get you some specifics for a press release if you decide to go that route.

Ivy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 6:53 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Stoltze

I have an original letter here from Bill re: predator control, HB256 and SB176. Did others see the letter? There's no marking on this one indicating so.

Russ - Pls let Stoltze know we take him up on his offer to help with these, and whatever else he needs to hear in terms of a response.

Also, Russ- awesome job on KTUU tonight! Thank you

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 6:03 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Steve Quinn

Gövernör-

Just a reminder, if you have a moment please call Steve regarding state party issues.
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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 5:36 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: PSIO

Dear governor palin. This has nothing to do with the attached email chain. Unfortunately I am on my blackberry. I just wanted to give you a few updates. Today in anchorage our attys argued the federal case for upholding a city tax exemption for church school housing. One of the arguments is that secular institutions allow it. Judge Spaan apparently focused on whether the exemption established religion. The media was there in force. The anchorage Baptist temple supported our side. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

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[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] I am in DC. I met with Katz today. I can brief on my conversation when I return. I attended the Exxon supreme court argument. I am sure you have heard about it. My thoughts are that

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Justice Thomas said nothing. The other seven present justices all had questions. [Privileged or

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[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] I will be attending

the attorney general meeting and returning to Alaska Wednesday.

One other thing there is apparently a daily news reporter trying to check whether I am conducting a secret investigation into an OCS case in the valley about an infant. We don't confirm or deny investigations to the press [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

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Talis.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Mon Feb 25 06:47:20 2008
Subject: Fw: PSIO

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 15:44:07

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, jonne.slemons@alaska.gov, "Bruce Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly"

< russ.kelly@alaska.gov >

Subject: PSIO

Sharon- I'm shocked and disappointed Chenault's taking out PSIO positions and BP corrosion lawsuit funds out of my budget. Im back here in DC speaking with Cneney (sat with him the entire State dinner last night), will try to speak w/Bush today... speaking with national reporters and all these governors all about AK's proof that we can provide sound oversight of resource development, as evidenced by PSIO, lawsuits to hold industry's feet to the fire re: waste of valuable natural resources, etc... and here while I'm away I find out the legislature may undermine those efforts? It's unacceptable if the nation is to believe we're capable of responsible, ethcial ramped up development that's need in our state, for our nation.

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From: KARL J ERICKSON [KJERICKSON@PSEA.NET]
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 4:56 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Subject: AST

Respectfully I submit the following.

I was born and raised in bush Alaska. I have been in Law Enforcement for 19+ years, 17+ with the Alaska State Troopers, which makes me one of the old guys. I have spent 14 years working in the Bush, my locations have been Anchorage, Kotzebue, Soldotna, Glennallen, Kotzebue and Unalakleet.

The Academy seems like a lifetime ago as I enter the later part of my career. As I look back over my career one of the things that stands out is the change in our place in the "hierarchy" of departments in the State. At one point we stood out as the premier organization, as far as employment package and personnel. We no longer stand out in those respects.

As I recall the last few years we have been "blessed" with a 3% increase in our wages each year! Before I could celebrate those increases, I was reminded that my "state housing" bill jumped 3% to coincide with my "raise". That sure put a lot of "extra" money into my pocket. So forgive me when I look very cynically at the 3/3/3 and then 4/3/3 numbers the DOA presented to PSEA at the last meeting.

I have read a lot about comparing AST and APD and yes their employment package is better, yes they have taken several of our troops and continue to do that. In my opinion it is like comparing apples and oranges. While we do many things similar to them, they don't do many things similar to us. At the beginning of my career I worked along side of them in Anchorage. When they needed back up, they got a half dozen or more cars/officers. Out here in the bush there usually is not back up. I don't recall the last time a APD officer switched to AST, that speaks volumes.

We struggle to fill vacancies statewide and specifically in the bush. With the current contract proposals offered by the DOA, you will never get those vacancies filled. I would compare this to swimming up a waterfall, it ain't going to happen.

Being a "career" bush trooper I want to point out a few of the costs all residents of the bush deal with. Gas \$5.00 a gallon, a gallon of milk for \$8.00, a dozen eggs for \$4.00 and so on. Again these are costs all residents out here deal with. The difference is that I am doing a job out here that no one else wants to do, can do or is willing to do. Someone once gave me a story of "Sheepdogs", it talks about society being Sheep, Wolves and Sheepdogs, well I am a Sheepdog. When the shots are fired, I am the one running towards the shots, while everyone else is running away. I often wonder what it would be like to have a job that did not require a ballistic vest and a gun on my waist, I along with all the Troopers and other Law Enforcement officers put our life on the line everyday. When all the Sheepdogs are gone who will protect the Sheep?

Please make a decision to make sure there are Sheepdogs and that the compensation is worth risking their lives everyday. The decision is yours to make.

thank you for your time,
Karl Erickson
Unalakleet, Ak. 99684

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 6:23 AM
To: Mike Tibbles; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Kris Perry; M Nizich; Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: DC Office/personnel changes

I have posed that question to him. He is going to look around a bit and then let us know.

It was good to see you on Tuesday.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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Ok thanks - I'll be thinking of others, while you also think of replacements and/or reconfigurations. Does Sam want to cont working for the state while back in AK?

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Wed, 27 Feb 2008 16:50:29

To: "Mike Tibbles" <tibbles@alaska.net>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: DC Office/personnel changes

Sam Bishop advised me today that he and his wife have decided to move back to Fairbanks. They and their children want to be closer to family and friends. Sam will be leaving the DC office effective July 1.

As Allison Nyholm has mentioned, she will be getting married and moving to Salt Lake City. Her last day in the DC office will be sometime in May.

I am sorry to loose both of them. They have been excellent public servants, but I respect their decision that family always comes first.

I wanted you to be aware of these developments rather than hearing about them

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from the Alaska grapevine. Of course, their leaving will have a significant impact on the DC office, and I'm beginning to think about competent replacements. If either of you or the other addressees on this email have thoughts about possible candidates, please let me know. In the meantime, I will look around myself both in Alaska and among Alaskans back here.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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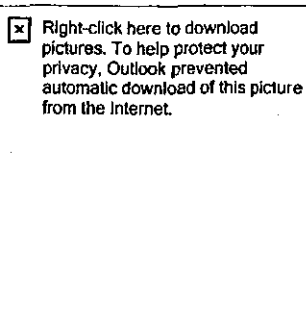
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Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: San Francisco Chronicle

http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/blogs/sfgate/detail?blogid=14&entry_id=24593

Who's Sarah Palin? She's Hot where He's Not

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Forget regional balance and those white guys in suits. Alaska's young, hot, Vogue-posing, female Republican governor could become the popular favorite to be Sen. John McCain's running mate.

Named by Alaska Magazine as "America's Hottest Governor," Palin (pronounced Pay-lin) is getting big buzz in the conservative press and talk radio. Fans have a "Draft Sarah Palin" movement. What better balance for the 71-year-old nominee who could be facing a 46-year-old phenomenon?

A former athlete and beauty queen, Palin's approval ratings hover in 90 percent zone. Take that Barack. She was born in 1964 (1936 for McCain) and has four kids named Bristol, Piper, Track, and Willow. She could win Marin County on that alone. Plus a handsome fisherman hubby known as "First Dude."

Palin became a public hero taking on special interests, who practically own the Alaska political establishment. Forced to resign from the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission after complaining to Republican Gov. Frank Murkowski about corruption, she was banished to the political wilderness before coming back to defeat Murkowski in the GOP primary.

Palin forced the Alaska legislature into special session to increase oil taxes – yes, that's oil taxes – in Alaska, a Republican welfare state. And she vetoes public works projects.

Conservative Weekly Standard pundit Fred Barnes flew up to Alaska to check her out. The magazine thinks her "relative youth and short tenure in office" may hurt her chances. Since when?

Her office says she has not been contacted by anyone for the job and has her hands full in Alaska.

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Request by Metlakatla Indian Tribe to Expand Reservation Boundaries

Governor:

The Metlakatla Indian Community has asked the Secretary of the Interior to extend the boundaries of the Annette Islands Reserve to provide expanded fishing opportunities for its members. (The area they want to add to the reservation would run from the Southern point of Annette Island, south about 35-40 miles to the International Border of Canada and Alaska) This proposal will involve conflict with commercial and sport fishermen in Southeast Alaska waters, as well as with a petition for annexation of land and water to the Ketchikan Gateway Borough. It would also constitute a taking of State property (the waters and submerged lands) for which compensation must be paid. Any expanded fishing opportunities for Metlakatla residents in the area of water they are seeking would come directly from other Alaskans currently participating in the state's commercial and sport fisheries.

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Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 10:15 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: interview requests

Governor -

Channel 13 is looking for an interview on your NGA trip. Fox Business News is looking for another Exxon Valdez interview - at this point we don't have satellite confirmation so I'm not sure that will work. And Steve Quinn wants to know if you can call him after hours to talk about the state republican convention and Ben Stevens serving as national committeeman.

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To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Beth C (GOV) Leschper; Michael Tibbles; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow; Sam Bishop
Subject: Governor Pawlenty/VP/NGA

Interesting article. I guess the moral to the story is that proposing a restrictive climate change policy at the NGA winter meeting is not the best premise for selection as Vice President.

The press is still sniffing around this story. NGA staff asked us why Governor Manchin and you didn't sign the letter to Congress on the clean energy initiative.

We told them to say that the letter evolved out of a plenary session of all Governors, was a Pawlenty initiative, and was not pending at the Natural Resources Committee. Therefore, it was logical for the Chair and Vice-Chair of NGA to sign.

Subject: Interesting article on VP choices and greenhouse emissions; advice to McCain

By Robert D. Novak

Thursday, February 28, 2008; Page A17

Minnesota's Republican governor, Tim Pawlenty, carefully prepared his plan for controlling greenhouse gas emissions to present it at the annual winter meeting of governors in Washington. That effort coincided with Pawlenty's fast-rising prospects to become Sen. John McCain's choice for vice president. But behind closed doors, governors from energy-producing states complained so vigorously that Pawlenty's proposal was buried.

Pawlenty's position as chairman of the National Governors Association may prove to be his undoing. While party insiders sing his praises as ideal to be McCain's running mate, leading conservative Republican governors have been less than pleased with him. Pawlenty has collaborated with the association's Democratic vice chairman, Pennsylvania Gov. Edward G. Rendell, on a fat economic stimulus package as well as the energy proposal.

Hours after Pawlenty's energy plan was derailed, McCain himself was privately urged by GOP governors not to appear to be anti-coal or anti-oil. The upshot of a busy Saturday at the J.W. Marriott Hotel downtown was that Pawlenty came across as somebody considerably different from what McCain needs to calm conservatives. He left the nation's capital as a less attractive vice presidential possibility than he was when he arrived.

Pawlenty, 47, has long been talked about as a good fit for the 71-year-old McCain. He is the most

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conservative Minnesota governor since Theodore "Tightwad Ted" Christianson in the 1920s. Elected to two terms (albeit narrowly) in a slightly blue state, Pawlenty is seen by supporters as a plus for McCain in the Democratic Upper Midwest if added to the ticket.

He gets high grades from conservative fanciers of Republican horse flesh, such as Karl Rove, Ken Mehlman and Pawlenty's fellow Minnesotan, Vin Weber. Anti-tax activist Grover Norquist approves of Pawlenty's record, save for one hike in cigarette taxes. The censorious Cato Institute gave him a C for fiscal responsibility in his first term (compared with its grade of F for Mike Huckabee of Arkansas).

Pawlenty has largely avoided the fate of other Republicans who were elected governor on a conservative platform and then fell prey in office to the lure of spending projects and concomitant tax increases. But he has become entwined in the National Governors Association's buddy system by serving as its chairman. That allied him with Rendell and put him at odds with conservative Republicans. Govs. Haley Barbour of Mississippi, Mitch Daniels of Indiana and Mark Sanford of South Carolina were not happy when Pawlenty and Rendell proposed an NGA-sponsored sweetening of the Bush administration's stimulus package of \$6 billion in federal Medicaid funding and \$6 billion in flexible block grants.

As co-chairman of the association's energy committee (with Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius, who gave the Democratic response to President Bush's State of the Union address this year), Pawlenty proposed state goals for reducing carbon dioxide emissions. But at a "governors-only" session that opened the meeting on Saturday, Pawlenty encountered adamant opposition. Barbour led the way for governors from energy-producing states, including Republican Rick Perry of Texas and Democrat Steve Beshear of Kentucky. The issue of greenhouse gases was "set aside," Pawlenty told me, "because we realized there was no consensus."

McCain, who has co-sponsored a global warming bill with his friend and supporter Sen. Joseph Lieberman (I-Conn.), got more of the same over dinner with Republican governors that night. They made clear that energy was a major issue and that they hoped McCain would be sensitive to energy producers. By all accounts, the prospective presidential nominee was receptive.

That same day, the Wall Street Journal ran a column by Minneapolis-St. Paul talk show host Jason Lewis critiquing Pawlenty's record -- including renewable energy mandates -- as too liberal for him to be McCain's vice president. "If you look at my record as a whole," Pawlenty told me Sunday, "I would be astonished if I was not considered conservative." As for Lewis's remarks, "He doesn't think I'm conservative because I'm a proponent of clean energy, and, from my standpoint, we've got a national security issue."

"We loved Ronald Reagan, but he made some compromises along the way," Pawlenty said, adding, "We don't have a big enough party to be throwing people overboard." Presumably, that also means coal and oil interests.

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To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Troopers
Subject: Public Safety

I have been in law enforcement in Alaska for fourteen years. I have worked in Bethel, Homer, Soldotna and I am currently stationed in Delta Junction. When I was hired by the Alaska State Troopers from a municipal agency over ten years ago, the job of an Alaska State Trooper was highly sought after. Many officers left smaller agencies to go to work for the State Troopers. Over the last ten years the cost of living has skyrocketed. Housing, utilities, food and basic necessities have doubled and fuel is at an all time high. During that same time frame, the wage and benefits for the Alaska State Troopers has been nearly stagnant while other municipalities have done a much better job of keeping up with the cost of living and supporting their employees. In the last five years, I have seen just the opposite in employment. Troopers, too many to count at this point, have moved on to other departments in Alaska or got out of law enforcement all together. At one time, the Alaska State Troopers were one of the top law enforcement agencies in the nation and the premier law enforcement agency in the state. Not so anymore. Not even close. The State Troopers have fifty plus vacancies that will likely never be filled due to the inability to attract and retain new Troopers. As a supervisor for a small Trooper post, I have one of those vacancies. It was filled for two months in the last two years. The remaining Troopers end up working hundreds of hours of overtime each to compensate for the vacancy. We don't have a choice.

Let's leave APD out of the picture. Ft. Greely, which is right next door to Delta Junction, has a police department. A one-year officer with that department makes as much as a five-year State Trooper in Delta. Not to mention better insurance, benefits, scheduling and backup. Do they want to work for the State Troopers? No. Even the new officers from out-of-state know the State Troopers are on a sinking ship. As I struggle to keep the Troopers I have working, I hear comments that top administrators from the Governor on down don't care about law enforcement and if they are not happy with their jobs, they can go find new jobs. I do like my job, but I am certainly disappointed in our support from the top. I remember not too long ago when the former Governor gave the State Commissioners a thirty plus percent raise to "attract and retain" quality members and to pay it's State Commissioners comparable to other states. If finances are that tough for the State of Alaska, which they are not, maybe they should give that healthy raise back. Right now, you have the opportunity to support your State Troopers and adequately fund the Department of Public Safety. Make it possible for the State Troopers to "attract and retain" quality applicants who have a desire to protect the citizens of the finest state in the nation, Alaska.

Sincerely,

Tim Tuckwood
PO Box 16
Delta Junction, AK.

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Subject: Fairbanks News-Miner/Congressional Earmarks

I think that Robert Dillon's story below came out pretty well for us. Hopefully, we can move on to other things with the Congressional delegation.

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Ted Stevens to reveal requests for earmarks

By <<http://newsminer.com/staff/r-a-dillon/>> R. A. Dillon

Published Wednesday, February 27, 2008

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens says he will begin later this week to post all of

the earmark requests his office has received from local communities and the state.

The move comes in response to calls from some national Republicans for greater transparency in the federal budget process and, specifically, criticism from Gov. Sarah Palin of the congressional delegation's use of earmarks to send millions of dollars home annually.

"There is some allegation that Senator Stevens pulls these requests out of thin air during the appropriation process," said Aaron Saunders, spokesman for Stevens. "By posting these on our Web site, we'll be able to demonstrate to Alaskans exactly where these requests come from."

Stevens plans to post all of the earmark requests he's received from state and municipal governments and private organizations for fiscal year 2009, Saunders said. The deadline for submitting earmark requests was Feb. 15.

The delegation is concerned that there's a disconnect between what the governor says in public and the funding requests that have been submitted by her administration, an Alaska congressional aide said on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to speak on the issue.

The state has requested 31 earmarks in fiscal year 2009. Of those, 22 represent continuing appropriations from previous years, four have been funded intermittently in the past and only five requests are new.

The state's funding requests are in line with the governor's call in December to reduce the number of earmarks to no more than 10 or 12, excluding ongoing appropriations and earmarks for the Alaska National Guard, said John Katz, the governor's Washington spokesman.

"We have reduced the total number of earmark requests from 54 last year to 31," Katz said. "The total amount of money requested has gone down from \$550 million to less than \$200 million."

Katz met with Stevens on Monday morning to assure the senator that the state supported efforts to shine more light on the earmark process and that the governor was not trying to pick a fight with the delegation.

"I don't see any problem with Sen. Stevens posting the state's earmark requests," Katz said. "We believe they all pass muster in terms of the criteria set forth by the congressional delegation and the Bush administration."

"In each instance, there's a strong federal nexus, citizen support and reliance on an open and transparent process," Katz said. "In addition, we've included state matching funds wherever possible."

In an interview here on Saturday, Palin said the state's congressional delegation needed to change with the times and significantly curb their use of congressional earmarks.

"We can either put our heads in the sand and ignore the reforms that are coming or we can be proactive and get Alaska in a position to be more productive, contributing more and become less reliant on the federal government," Palin said.

The comments hit a nerve with Alaska's senior senator, who is renown for his ability to direct federal dollars back to the state through the earmark process.

Stevens, also a Republican, ranked second in the Senate in the number of earmarks he salted into spending bills in 2007. According to the nonprofit budget watchdog group Taxpayers for Common Sense, Stevens snagged \$389 million in earmarks for projects back home.

Critics of earmarks say the process is rife for abuse by powerful lawmakers who can direct federal spending to pet projects with little or no oversight.

Stevens has repeatedly defended the use of earmarks, though, arguing that they give Congress more say over how federal dollars are spent.

"The important thing to consider is that each of these requests come from a borough, city, community or local organization," Saunders said.

Stevens supports efforts to make the budget process more transparent and has agreed to adhere to new rules adopted in the Senate requiring both the sponsor and beneficiary to be listed on each earmark, Saunders said.

"The appropriation process is not done in a smoke-filled room in the dead of night," Saunders said. "There's a process and these bills are vetted over several months."

Katz said the governor is not against the use of earmarks as long as they meet certain standards.

"She understands Congress' responsibility to appropriate funds, and earmarking is part of that responsibility," Katz said.

Stevens has repeatedly warned the state that earmarking is on the decline and that important infrastructure projects will require greater share from the state in the future.

"Stevens has gone before the Legislature for years telling them that federal support is going to slow down and that there has to be more support from the state," Saunders said. "It's clear that the state is finally getting the message."

President Bush warned Congress last month that he would veto appropriation bills that exceed his \$988 billion budget request for non-military spending for fiscal year 2009 and for cutting the number of earmarks in half.

He also issued an order to federal agencies directing them to ignore earmarks in the reports that accompany spending bills, which are not legally binding. Instead, to be funded an earmark would have to be included in the language of the appropriation bill, which requires a vote by the full committee.

On Tuesday, South Carolina Republican Sen. Jim DeMint said he plans to offer an amendment in the upcoming Senate budget resolution that would establish a year-long moratorium on earmarks.

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Cc: Kris Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: budget ideas

Amen, too! And then people can see how much others, including Begich pass along to you.
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remember standing in the Chugiak High School hallway and parking lot talking about oil and gas issues back when I was with Channel 2 and he was quite critical of Murkowski and his naivete in negotiating with people (big oil) who are used to giving bribes in Russia and carrying guns to do business in other areas of the world. He kept saying how strong we need to be as a state and not bow down to big oil. Anyway...

How much time did you get with McCain re: gasoline? Anything that could be a press release? Any promises? Could we say you spent good amount of time discussing gasoline issues / ANWR? Did he say that he'd talk about Alaska concerning an energy plan / policy during the campaign and in the White House?

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> Oh, amen. I told John Katz that - we don't mind at all that Stevens wants to post earmark requests (tho evidently Stevens wanted to do this to ding us) because it will prove we've only asked for 4 or 5 new ones (totaling 30-something that include continuation of old but sensible earmarks with a Federal nexus)... versus the 154 requests we inherited from prior administration that Stevens had to deal with.

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> Too bad Stevens doesn't see our efforts as being good for him, and really our reform efforts are at the request of him and Young - telling us to quit expecting so many federal dollars.

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> Back in DC the whole earmark reform issue was the hot topic - from speaking with McCain, Bush, Transportation Secretary Peters, other Govs, etc.

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> Who wants what. Stories from the <<http://newsminer.com/news/2008/feb/27/ted-stevens-reveal-requests-earmarks/>> Fairbanks Daily News-Miner and <<http://aprn.org/2008/02/26/senator-stevens-to-make-earmark-requests-public/>> APRN say that Sen. Ted Stevens plans a feature on <<http://stevens.senate.gov/public/>> his web site that will list all the requests for earmarks that come in to his office from Alaskans. "People have got to understand we're here to get those requests," Stevens said. "And the problem is how many of them there are and how difficult it is when some people at home criticize us for trying at all and others criticize us for not getting more."

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> Federal earmarks have become immensely controversial, with specific projects linked to

Alaska's delegation -- including bridge proposals and a Florida road funding item pushed by Rep. Don Young -- drawing some of the hottest criticism.

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To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Senator Murkowski

John Katz had excellent comments in response to Dillon's questions on this the other day. Did you all see those? They should be shared with Cockerham... Meg also chimed in on this issue the other day, I'll forward her comments bc reporters need to understand the gist of all this - it was our congressional delegation telling us over a year ago to lay off the federal requests, we obeyed.

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Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Subject: Senator Murkowski

FYI as you will likely see Senator Murkowski tomorrow and her chief of staff Karen (Knutson) at the Iditarod. After you and I spoke this afternoon, Karen called me to tell me that Sean Cockerman is doing a story on earmarks and that he interviewed Murkowski's office. According to Karen they kept it positive, respect for the Governor, etc. She is frustrated because she feels that the media is using this to try to divide. (Sharon, I'm not sure if we were contacted or provided a statement?)

On another subject, I told Karen that the 18th looks good for lunch but that I'd have to get back with her to finalize and confirm for sure.

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From: Justin Massey [jmassey@trustees.org]
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Niemiec; Andrew J (DOT)
Subject: February 27, 2008, Executive Session of the KABATA Board of Directors

Dear Mr. Wuerch:

Please find the attached request for information regarding the February 27,
2008, executive session of the KABATA Board of Directors.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 1 Mar 2008 02:18:25

To: "Tom Lopez" <tom.lopez@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: Agrium Update

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)" <mark.kelsey@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 29 Feb 2008 14:15:07

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Agrium Update

-----Original Message-----

From: Robert Fowler [mailto:rnfowler57@yahoo.com <mailto:rnfowler57@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Fri 2/29/2008 1:58 PM

To: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)

Subject: Agrium Update

Governor Palin

I regret to inform you that despite our best efforts Agrium is not interested in our proposal to sell them natural gas in order to reopen their plant in Kenai.

Please don't quote me on this, but Agrium does not seem to have any confidence in the USGS and DNR studies regarding coal thickness and gas content in the Cook Inlet Basin.

We tried.

Best Regards

Bob Fowler

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 4:53 PM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); "Privileged or Perso"
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Superior Court Upholds Lieutenant Governor's Initiative Decision

Very good call LtGov! And great presser on it.

----- Original Message -----

From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)
To: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)
Sent: Fri Feb 29 16:28:28 2008
Subject: Press Release: Superior Court Upholds Lieutenant Governor's Initiative Decision

For Immediate Release
08-04

Superior Court Upholds Lieutenant Governor's Initiative Decision

February 29, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska - Fairbanks Superior Court Judge Douglas L. Blankenship ruled on Thursday that Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell took proper action regarding the 07WATR and 07WTR3 initiatives. The initiatives propose requirements to new large scale metallic mineral mining operations in Alaska.

In his ruling dated February 28, 2008, Judge Blankenship concluded that, "Lieutenant Governor Parnell was correct in refusing to certify 07WATR because it is an appropriation. The lieutenant governor's certification of 07WTR3 as a regulatory measure was correct."

Lieutenant Governor Parnell commented on Thursday's ruling, stating that, "It's important to get certainty and finality on these significant water and mining issues. Though the decision will likely be appealed, it brings us one step closer to an Alaska Supreme Court decision on whether the initiative is the proper route for deciding these issues or whether that is the Legislature's exclusive domain."

If this decision is appealed as expected to the Alaska Supreme Court, it will most likely be consolidated with the lieutenant governor's appeal of a separate Superior Court decision ruling in favor of the initiative sponsors.

Judge Blankenship's ruling can be found at

<http://www.ltgov.state.ak.us/PDFs/07WATR-FairbanksSuperiorCourt.PDF>.

Further information on 07WATR and 07WTR3 can be found at
<http://ltgov.state.ak.us/initiatives.php>.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 3:56 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting Request - ExxonMobil

Just talked to Joe about this. We'll meet with Exxon when they come down on March 5/6.
Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 29 Feb 2008 15:49:57

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Meeting Request - ExxonMobil

This was just hand delivered today, Friday, 02.29.08. Thanks, Janice

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 3:45 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Scan

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 1:57 PM
To: Sean personal2; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Water Mining Initiative

Sounds good. Thanks, I'll pass on to Sharon.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sean personal2
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Mike Tibbles
ReplyTo: Sean personal2
Sent: Feb 29, 2008 1:31 PM
Subject: Water Mining Initiative

We are getting asked for quotes on the court decision on the water/mining decision in Fairbanks and this is what we've been saying (since this win came in the Council of Alaska Producers case we're focusing on the procedural aspect rather than doing the big victory lap)..

Parnell said, "It's important to get certainty and finality on these significant water and mining issues. Though the decision will likely be appealed, it brings us one step closer to an Alaska Supreme Court decision on whether the initiative is the proper route for deciding these issues or whether that is the Legislature's exclusive domain."

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 1:56 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: City of Eagle Road Improvements and Dust Control

If that's his decision, then yes he should move forward. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 29 Feb 2008 13:25:08

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: City of Eagle Road Improvements and Dust Control

Governor:

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Thanks,

Randy

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 12:31 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: LA morning show on Monday

Sure

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Fri Feb 29 12:26:59 2008
Subject: LA morning show on Monday

I got a call-back from KTLA the Fox affiliate in Los Angeles, with an invitation for you to appear on their morning show.

Would be a chance to talk about AGIA and how AK energy can help California.

I have also pitched the "women in political leadership" angle and they are interested in that as the Texas and Ohio primaries are on Tuesday.

The timing would fit in your schedule - you would need to leave the hotel about 7:30 a.m. to arrive at the studio and the 8:45 interview.

They are hoping for confirmation shortly.

Beth

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 9:51 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Pressers

Both look great thanks!

Hey- Forgit's coming in for a FEMA meeting- want to join us? ;) kidding

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 9:43 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Frank Bailey; K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Fw: Privi

Thanks for your email Sharon. That was new information to me.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sean personal2
To: Governor Sarah Palin
ReplyTo: Sean personal2
Sent: Feb 29, 2008 9:42 AM
Subject: Privi

Still ok with Privi going to be with you. I know it's taken awhile, but I still think she wants to do it.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 9:28 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Todd; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Psea

Great idea. Pls press Annette on this.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2008 20:09:13

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, fek9wnr@yahoo.com, ftb907@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: Psea

You guys may know, psea could come out w negative ads soon. My email to annette is below.

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Sent: Thu Feb 28 20:07:51 2008

Subject: Psea

Commissioner:

Was thinking we could take the air out of psea's new ads by being proactive and sending a press release out before their ads come out. If they're going to say you and the governor don't understand the constitution we should say FIRST that the governor remains committed to constitutionally madated services and that psea like other unions are receiving bettwr contracts than they've seen in yrs. I'll finish looking over the constitution for you in the morning and get you some specifics for a press release if you decide to go that route.

Ivy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 9:11 AM
To: Frank Bailey
Cc: K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Comm

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I'm reducing Security positions (did you know Hammond fired all security! That's cool. He only used troopers for big events, and he'd just call them and give them a head's up, telling them where he'd be. That saves at least a quarter million dollars. It was Knowles (who didn't drive) and Murkowski who built up that over-sized Security dept). By reducing their numbers but keeping the dollars in the budget and shifting them to Comm positions we'll hit our priorities better.

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-----Original Message-----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 29 Feb 2008 10:07:21

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Comm

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: The vacant Comm position- Mike said you and Beth found someone who will work in the administrative position Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 9:00 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Comm

The vacant Comm position- Mike said you and Beth found someone who will work in the administrative position on Comm- Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 7:26 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Iditarod Sched

Pls sched Sat 7pm at Iditapark: First Family will attend Iditarod Race Kick-off fireworks event.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 6:42 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Todd
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Schedule - Wed. 02.27 - 03.08.08

Walt - thank you for your reply. No need to lease an aircraft in the month of May, however. Pls tell John Glass that's not necessary although it sounds like the King Air is unavailable again that entire month for another mandatory 200 hr inspection, we'll be out of Juneau by then as the session will be over. I'll be working out of the Anchorage office in May and will schedule events that allow me to drive to them, and the few locations I'll need to fly to I'll take commercial.

So again make sure you guys don't lease aircraft bc my office will be headquartered in Anchorage that month.

Also, for it to be down again for painting? How much \$\$\$, how necessary is that?

Thanks.

Gary- re: Security's request to replace Tom's vehicle in Juneau: instead of purchasing a replacement vehicle in Juneau, pls have him take over Fred's rig that is now available and/or drive the explorer that's in the House garage. That ought to save about \$30g.
Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2008 18:36:56

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Walt Monegan" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Gary Wheeler" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Schedule - Wed. 02.27 - 03.08.08

What day would that be that I'd try to fly commercial from Juneau to Anchorage then on to Fairbanks for next weekend's events?

And again- I have no idea what the issues continue to be with the availability (and \$500,000 in recent repairs later) of the King Air, but it's sure a perplexing situation to realize that I never get to count on using that state transportation. I still don't want to believe the rumors/speculation that they're trying to teach me a lesson for selling the jet, but it kinda makes some sense when you consider the unreliability of my transportation that I encounter most any time I'm expected to be at events that aren't on the road system where I can just drive myself.

I hope Alaskans understand why we're not able to show up to as many events as previous Gov's may have been able to attend that require King Air transportation. Maybe touch base with Walt on this? At least ask him "who's in charge" when it comes to availability and maintenance of the state plane.

Even specifically in this case of the King Air being unavailable for my use again now for how many weeks? If this is going continue to be par for the course, we need to just shift gears away from ever expecting the aircraft would be available for my reliance on its use. I'll continue then to rely on my own driving to events on the road system and not accepting as many events that require flights, thus lessening burden on Security and DPS. It seems this is another good reason to capitalize on pending retirements, less Security needs, budget constraints, etc., and we can really pare down travel and security costs (and other burdens on DPS). That's my direction.

The biggest frustration is always having so many scheduling issues "up in the air" (which isn't fair to schedulers nor to Alaskans doing the inviting) and having to guess whether I'll be able to rely on air transportation to get me to pending events and appts.

I'm most comfortable, secure, and have more convenience when I'm able to rely on my own transportation arrangements (specifically road trips) and not reliant on speculating whether I'll be able to use state transportation or commercial.

I don't want anyone to have hard feelings over this or point fingers, but it's obvious that travel and scheduling procedures can and should become more sensible, reliable and less costly when we get answers on why it's so difficult to count on state air transportation, and we accept that security and travel processes can be pared down from today forward in order to simplify and process travel more economically. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2008 08:53:00

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Schedule - Wed. 02.27 - 03.08.08

I talked with security and DPS has two mechanics working on it right now. They hope to have it fixed by the weekend/first of next week. Once it is fixed they then have to test fly. We should not count on it for Fairbanks - this would have to be commercial flight.

You could take AK Flt., #185 Depart ANC 1:10 p.m arrive FBKS 2:10 p.m.

Return AK Flt., #140 Depart FBKS 7:10 p.m. arrive ANC 8:10 p.m.

Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 8:39 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Todd

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Schedule - Wed. 02.27 - 03.08.08

Is the king air available for anything? AGIA meetings? Fairbanks ice classic/international trade event(s)?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 27 Feb 2008 12:04:28

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Schedule - Wed. 02.27 - 03.08.08

Governor - Reggie Joule's nephew died (Russ Kelly emailed you last week on this). Rep. Kerttula was asking if you had touched base with Reggie by phone in this regards. Request

came from Russ Kelly. Thank you, Janice

Wed. - Friday 02.27-02.29.08 7:00 p.m. - Chugiak - Peterscreek Christian Church - Drs. Christian and Robin Harfouche - Miracle Crusade Revival - If your able to attend they would like to meet w/you and share their vision they have for the people of Alaska.

Thursday - 02.28.08 9:00 - 9:25 a.m. - Mat-Su Job Center - Governor invited to present (3) certificates of completion for the graduates of the Career Readiness Training. This request was discussed w/Todd and Thomas Nelson of DOL. If Governor not available they would like Todd. Time can be adjusted.

Thursday - 02.28.08 5:30 p.m. - Sullivan Arena - Iditarod Pre-Race Musher's Banquet (GOV & Family Invited)

Friday - 02.29.08 2:15 p.m. - Town Square, South Side of Performing Art Center - Governor and Piper Invited to ride down 9-10ft. ice slide. There will be media attending. This is the WILDFEST Winter Festival - a production of Alaska Destination Specialists, Inc. This is the first year of this festival.

Saturday - 03.01.08 2:00 p.m. - Ft. Richardson - Governor asked to attend only - no speech. Freedom Salute - Welcome Home Ceremony. 150 returning soldiers will be present.

Saturday - 03.01.08 7:00 p.m. - Wasilla - Governor and Todd invited to attend the Musher's Ball - Mistress & Master of Ceremony. Colleen will be attending and possibly Kris.

Wednesday, 03.05.08 Juneau - Meet w/St. Paul Mayor Simeon Swetzof, Jr. and appropriate staff assistants - Will provide list of issues.

Wednesday, 03.05.08 Juneau - Meet w/Kodiak Mayor Jerome Selby, City/Borough Officials of Kodiak and appropriate staff assistants - Will provide list of issues.

Wed. - Thursday, 03.05-06.08 Juneau - Emily King/Lea Domkee (JDHS Students) would like to meet with the Governor in regards to HB287 - PFD/Retirement Fund Bill. They have already met w/Russ. RECOMMEND THAT RUSS BRIEF YOU.

Thursday, 03.06.08 Juneau - Stop By - AK Council on Emergency Medical Services Meeting - Anna will provide briefing paper.

Thursday, 03.06.08 Juneau - Speech to the Alaska Forest Associations' Spring Meeting - re: timber supply solutions that the Governor envisions. Privileged or P
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Friday, 03.07.08 Anchorage - Governor invited to attend and give remarks at the Go Red for Women Luncheon. If Governor could not attend they would like 3 min. DVD with remarks from FBKS luncheon.

Saturday - 03.08.08 Fairbanks - Speech to Students Who Enjoy Economic Thinking (SWEET) - Univ. of Fbks - 46 current members. They would like GOV to speak on Alaskan economic growth and State economy. Lt. Gov has spoken in the past.

Saturday - 03.08.08 Fairbanks - Ft. Greely - Speech to Military and Government Contractors - Women's History Month Event.

Saturday - 03.08.08 Fairbanks - Courtesy Call with the new Consul General of China, Mr. Gao. If not in Fairbanks he would be willing to travel to any city to meet through 03.10.08.

Saturday - 03.08.08 Fairbanks - 4:00 p.m. - Fur and Ice Event. The most

important event for you to attend during this day is the Governor's International Reception. You would not need to attend the tour of Fairbanks. There will be approximately 60 International Guests in attendance.

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 1:25 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: City of Eagle Road Improvements and Dust Control

Governor:

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Thanks,

Randy

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Working Group Report and legislation

Governor:

Just an update – the legislation implementing a portion of the Working Group recommendations (tying salaries for non-union personnel to the SU contract terms) has been delivered to the Legislature for introduction. I understand Mike briefed you on the contents of the bill earlier today.

We concurrently are rolling out the Working Group Report with caveats that the work is ongoing and that not all recommendations will necessarily be implemented.

I am signing the well baby coverage on Monday with Senators McGuire and French invited.

PSEA contract – we're getting closer. They will be in Juneau next week, so I expect we won't come to conclusion today. I expect they'll want to be in JNU to visit with legislators. I briefed Mike on some of the non-monetary portions of the contract that I'm committed to getting.

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 11:39 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Support Staff

Did you folks see this?

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 11:35 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Support Staff

As we have three of our communications staff based in Juneau (Beth Leschper, Andy Mills, Jason Bluhm) and one press staff in Anchorage (Sharon Leighow) the clerical support staff position would work in Juneau – even if we hire additional staff in Anchorage.

Much of the infrastructure that we deal with is based in Juneau. The support staffer would be responsible for:

- ⇒ communicating with a variety of State of Alaska departments and external audiences
- ⇒ helping “advance” events – details (how the event will happen, double-checking expectations, location, audience, etc.)
- ⇒ managing flow of news releases and publications – proofing and managing distribution so we don’t send out releases with mistakes
- ⇒ distribution of hard copies of releases throughout Capitol (even when not in session)
- ⇒ researching and drafting correspondence for the communications office (we receive an average of about 100 requests per month)
- ⇒ proofing of correspondence from CR
- ⇒ maintaining calendars
- ⇒ managing press logs
- ⇒ creating/updating media directory
- ⇒ preparing news clips for distribution to Governor’s staff
- ⇒ managing flag lists and notices
- ⇒ managing “special day” calendar so releases are sent out timely
- ⇒ archiving documents as required by statute

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- ⇒ arranging and managing travel for four (possibly soon to be five)
- ⇒ assisting with communications activities and events (helping plan Town Halls or whatever else comes up)
- ⇒ assisting with A/V equipment
- ⇒ maintaining databases and lists
- ⇒ managing a huge amount of other day-to-day activities – such as answering the phone and sorting mail, dealing with subscriptions, etc.

Beth Leschper
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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]
Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2008 3:00 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Piper

Hey governor,

The next time you're talking w pip, ask her why she's looking forward to growing up or becoming a woman. I'm going to plug her answer into some short opening remarks for you for the women's history luncheon. I'm sure whatever her answer is will get the crowd laughing. Fyi, you're opening remarks are optional. I just want to make sure you have 'em if you need 'em.

Hope you're having a great weekend!

ivy frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2008 10:13 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Parking

No prob at all, in the end. We certainly didn't need security, just a parking spot. Gary didn't respond very favorably about advising on the parking- no big deal tho cuz we're here now!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 01 Mar 2008 09:42:21

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Parking

I had assumed that this was taken care of. I should have checked to confirm. Gary asked me for details yesterday and I told him that Sharon was staffing and coordinating and that I didn't think security would be necessary at the event (since they have their own) but I wasn't thinking of parking and thought he'd ck w/sharon. I apologize for any inconvenience.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Sat Mar 01 09:15:02 2008

Subject: Re: Parking

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 01 Mar 2008 09:17:19

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Parking

Nothing passed on to me.

Gary Wheeler

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Cockrell, Robert A (GOV); Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)

Sent: Sat Mar 01 09:09:52 2008

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]
Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2008 9:34 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Confidential - Exxon

Thanks. It will be an intense, important week. I am home today and then headed to Anchorage tomorrow. Thanks for letting me be part of your team. Kay Cashman, Petroleum News, treated us well about the rumors.

As soon as time allows it would be good to review the town meetings-a real success.

Have a great day! God bless. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Sat Mar 01 07:59:33 2008
Subject: Re: Confidential - Exxon

Meeting after PTU rehearing is fine with me - I couldn't tell from Exxon's letter whether their discussion on gasline would lead to PTU discussion also. Thank you

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 29 Feb 2008 20:34:55

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Confidential - Exxon

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As you all know, the Point Thompson remand hearings will start next Monday 3rd and continue through Friday 7th from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. To help in everyone's thinking: in my opening comments I will be stating that I will be interested in the proposed POD, how it compares to the previously denied POD, what makes this different, what are the protections in this 23rd POD that progress would be made, how can this POD be trusted with 22 previous POD's, that I have not been influenced by the Governor or others, that the decision is solely mine and that I have the full responsibility to make the correct decision on the information provided.

It will be an important week and I will have great support with Nan, Marty, the legal team, and our DOG technical team. Hope this update helps. Tom

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Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2008 9:13 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Parking

Called Gary and Bob to ask where Govs usually park for iditarod start- neither one is picking up.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 1 Mar 2008 18:09:52

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Bob Cockrell" <robert.cockrell@alaska.gov>, "Gary Wheeler" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>

Subject: Parking

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From: Shelly Wright [shellyw@seconference.org]
Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2008 12:58 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Mid Winter Summit Registration

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Sunday, March 02, 2008 5:01 PM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Subject: Re: Mtgs

I will get these set up in the morning. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]; Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)
Sent: Sun Mar 02 16:58:53 2008
Subject: Mtgs

Hi J- on Wed if the LtGov is available in Juneau would you put on sched? And a mtg time for Karleen also, thanks- they may have specific days/times this week that work for better for them, if so pls work with their scheds. Thanks

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, March 02, 2008 4:04 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Email - FYI

J- would you have someone, maybe Colleen in Anchorage office - give a congrats letter to this gal's daughter. Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Feb 25 11:13:54 2008
Subject: Email - FYI

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, February 24, 2008 11:22 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Kathy Krell

address: 4001 N. Charley Dr. Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah, Just thought I'd share a little pearl that will probably make you smile. Lexie just won an "Al Neuharth Free Spirit Award/Scholarship" in journalism (He is the founder of USA Today). Anyway, they choose 2 students from each state and bring them all to Washington, DC to compete for a 50K scholarship in March. Since you were at Colony High to induct Lexie into Quill&Scroll, I thought you would appreciate the scope of this award. By the way, her focus is currently on Pre-Med...go figure!! Take Care, keep up the good work. Kathy Krell

kakrell@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, March 02, 2008 3:06 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Sean personal2
Subject: Earmarks

Fairbanks Newsminer is mischaracterizing our position and statements on earmarks - today's editorial is so off base that we need to submit a letter to the ed, or an op-ed, along the lines of our Carl Marrs response. None of us have said earmarks are what these editors claim we've suggested.

John- would you rewrite the Marrs response for the Newsminer?

Here we're trying to assist and "obey" Young and Stevens re: laying off earmark requests (for their own good too), and they're letting our efforts bite us in the butt. I spoke with Lisa about this yest at the Iditarod start, thanked her for her understanding of where we are on this, and had a good conversation with her saying she knows we're trying to do the right thing on this. We'll have lunch in two weeks when she's back up.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 1:25 PM

To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Matching Funds for Anchorage Pool Repair Bonds

From: Peter Crosby [mailto:pcrosby@ak.net]

Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 12:52 PM

To: rep_harry_crawford@legis.state.ak.us; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Peter Crosby

Subject: Matching Funds for Anchorage Pool Repair Bonds

Dear Representative Crawford,

This is a follow up to our discussion at the last joint constituent meeting.

Please support a capital appropriation that fully matches the \$2 million Pool Bond which is on the Anchorage April 1st ballot.

This is a public health and safety issue that warrants state assistance.

Thank you,
Pete Crosby
Anchorage

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:35 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: View the Agenda for the Legislative Fly In March 3rd thru the 5th

From: Lisa Reinhart [mailto:lreinhart@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 1:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: View the Agenda for the Legislative Fly In March 3rd thru the 5th

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

February 29, 2008 E-News

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The Alaska State Chamber recognizes that today's economic uncertainty has the potential to shut the door on some opportunities knocking at Alaska's door. For Alaska businesses, every dollar does count, and investments made now will have a profound impact on future returns. We need to encourage government strategies to maximize the economic upsides or weather the downsides.

Alaska State Chamber business members will meet with key legislators and members of the administration next week. Tuesday and Wednesday we will discuss our current business climate and ask tough questions of our state government leaders. Our planned agenda is attached for your viewing.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 9:13 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Toby Keith to perform Johnny Horton's North to Alaska

From: Brad Fluetsch [mailto:brad@fluetschfinancialservices.com]
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 8:16 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Toby Keith to perform Johnny Horton's North to Alaska

Dear Governor Palin,

I have asked Toby Keith to produce a video with me, True North Video Productions, LLC, for the 50th anniversary of statehood for Alaska. Nothing is more appropriate in my humble opinion than Johnny Horton's North to Alaska.

So you think I am sending you this email about money, no as a matter of fact that is not the entire case ☺, I think you would make a fine Jenny and hope you would consider making a cameo as Jenny?

Please contact me, Mr. Keith has not agreed to this idea at this point in time, your interest might encourage him to consider this opportunity.

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Bradley J. Fluetsch, CFA

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:49 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Chamber of the Americas - Travel Advantage Opoortunities

From: Gil Cisneros [mailto:gil@chamberoftheamericas.com]
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 9:48 AM
To: *****Gil Cisneros
Subject: Chamber of the Americas - Travel Advantage Opoortunities



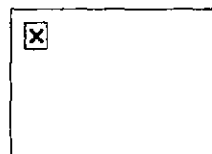
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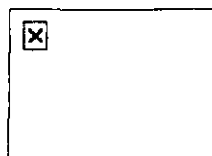
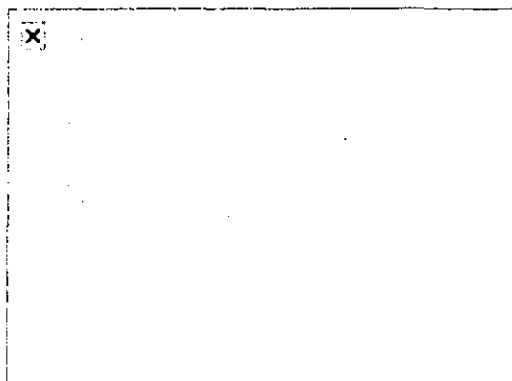
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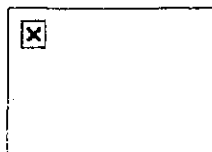
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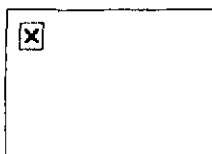
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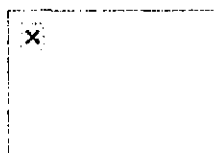


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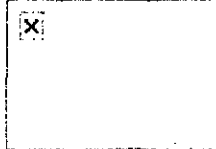
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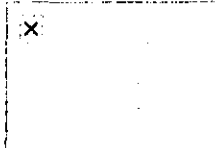
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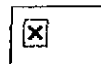


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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 8:43 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: URGENT - please approve!

Great. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 19:45:19

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Subject: URGENT - please approve!

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Sharon Leighow

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 5:50 PM
To: Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Announce Energy Coordinator

Finalllllllllllly!!!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 17:25:18

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Announce Energy Coordinator

Sweeeeeeeeeet!!!

----- Original Message -----

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Sent: Mon Mar 03 17:23:28 2008

Subject: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Announce Energy Coordinator

March 3, 2008

Governor Palin to Announce Energy Coordinator

Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin will announce her appointment for Energy Coordinator on Tuesday in Juneau. The Energy Coordinator will also serve as executive director of Alaska Energy Authority.

For reporters who are unable to attend in person, a teleconference has been arranged.

Who: Governor Sarah Palin

What: Energy Coordinator

When: Tuesday, March 4, 2008, 2:30 p.m.

Where: Governor's Conference Room, 3rd Floor Capitol Building

Teleconference: 800-315-6338, access code 0404#

Contact: Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 1:40 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Coffee?

Cool!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 13:34:37

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Coffee?

Ha. You're awesome. I gave it todd.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Mon Mar 03 13:10:51 2008

Subject: Re: Coffee?

I'm still gone until tomorrow- then coffee sounds grrrrreat.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Mar 3, 2008 1:58 PM

Subject: Coffee?

Welcome back! I tried to call janice so I didn't have to bother you, but would you like some coffee?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 1:33 PM
To: Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); gov.sarah@yahoo.com.state.ak.us; jwkatz@sso.org; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Easton; Dan (DEC)
Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

Thanks very much for hearing him out and communicating with him. There's no actual "pleasing" him, but we are on his side re: deferred maint that must be addressed to protect our resources.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 10:52:17

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com.state.ak.us, jwkatz@sso.org, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Easton, Dan (DEC)" <dan.easton@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Latest Hamel Letter

Governor,

I talked on the phone with Mr. Hamel last week and again this morning regarding his concerns. His most immediate concerns relate to certain alleged maintenance and replacement policies BP has in place on the North Slope. He believes these policies promote short-term cost savings while putting critical valves and turbines (and workers) at risk. He is aware of the upcoming state oil and gas infrastructure risk assessment, but believes the results of that effort are too far off. He believes the state needs to take more immediate steps to investigate his concerns. I am scheduled to talk with him again on Friday. Before talking with him, I plan to discuss his concerns and possible state response with Joe Balash and DNR.

Larry

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 3:17 PM

To: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); gov.sarah@yahoo.com.state.ak.us; jwkatz@sso.org; Irwin, Tom

E (DNR)

Cc: Easton, Dan (DEC)

Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

Great!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 14:17:31

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, gov.sarah@yahoo.com.state.ak.us, jwkatz@sso.org, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Easton, Dan (DEC)" <dan.easton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

Governor,

I will get in touch with Mr. Hamel to hear his concerns. I am in Washington, D.C. until Thursday morning, so might even be able to meet with him if that is preferable.

Thanks,

Larry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Katz, John W (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

Cc: Slemons, Jonne D (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Mon Feb 25 12:03:32 2008

Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

It was a good mtg. He's fine about psio funding and is wanting to assist me. He's very frustrated tho that he believe BP snookers psio into believing they've got it all under control - and slhe still cant believe psio let up on GC 1 fire investigation.

And Larry- i promised Hamel you'd call him. He at least wants a quiuck convo on a couple of issues that he, again, believes we're getting snookered on. Pls call him. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 11:43:19

To: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Slemons, Jonne D (DNR)" <jonne.slemons@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Latest Hamel Letter

Thanks John. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

FYI, just finished marking up the PR re restoring PSIO funding, sent to Sharon/Beth/Russ

I'll be going dark for next 4 hours.

Bruce

From: John Katz {mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org <mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org> }

Sent: Mon 2/25/2008 11:19 AM

To: Slemons, Jonne D (DNR); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Subject: RE: Latest Hamel Letter

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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> > jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you

>>> On 2/25/2008 at 12:55 PM, in message
<FC9D0A4DDB7D5040A9EF833049B613478934CF@SOAANCMMSG02.soa.alaska.gov>, "Slemons, Jonne D
(DNR)" <jonne.slemons@alaska.gov> wrote:

Governor,

Your support of the PSIO budget request is very much appreciated --- thank you!

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John Katz has long experience with Mr. Hamel, and can likely provide additional insight.

Sincerely,

Jonne Slemons

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 6:38 AM

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Katz, John W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Slemons, Jonne D
(DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Thompson, Mike (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Persily, Larry A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

I want him to help me pressure leggies to get PSIO positions back in my budget. Thanks-
let me know what else i should speak to him about.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 06:35:48

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Slemons, Jonne D (DNR)" <jonne.slemons@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Thompson, Mike (DNR)" <mike.thompson@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

Subject: RE: Latest Hamel Letter

Governor,

Unfortunately, the Hamel letter is a pdf, and cannot be pasted. Hamel is in DC, as far as I know. Jonne will be in the office in 30 mins, and will provide a more detailed report to this group then, including a summary of the Hamel letter.

In short, the PSIO has been persistently working on this investigation (given its staffing limitations), and pushing BP very hard. PSIO has completed a thorough technical review that yields a defensible and final conclusion to the issues raised by Tom Bewak, and the final section of the report, an addendum addressing materials traceability, will be completed in the next day or two. We'll send it to Mr. Bewak directly and post it on the PSIO website.

As I mentioned, Jonne will provide a more thorough sit rep shortly. After hearing that info, you may decide that it makes sense to meet with Mr. Hamel (I assumed that's why you asked where he is)

Bruce

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Mon 2/25/2008 5:08 AM

To: Katz, John W (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Slemons, Jonne D (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Thompson, Mike (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Persily, Larry A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

I cant open his letter on blkberry, could u cut and paste it? Is Hamel here in DC?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 08:51:33

To: "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Jonne D (DNR) Slemons" <jonne.slemons@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Mike (DNR) Thompson" <mike.thompson@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Latest Hamel Letter

Per Chuck Hamel's request, I have attached his latest correspondence to Congressmen Dingell and Rahall seeking to rebut Commissioner Irwin's earlier letter to the House Energy Committee.

I would be glad to discuss whether we should respond, and, if so, how.

P.S.

Governor, in a voice mail message, Mr. Hamel expressed his desire to meet with you during your DC trip.

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 8:32 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Matching Funds for Anchorage Pool Repair Bonds

From: JASE Klein [mailto:jase@alaska.net]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 8:03 PM
To: rep_sharon_cissna@legis.state.ak.us; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); pcrosby@ak.net
Subject: Matching Funds for Anchorage Pool Repair Bonds

Representative Cissna,

I urge you to support the State of Alaska appropriating funds to match the \$2 million Anchorage Pool Repair Bond. Pools promote safety and health and enhance the well being of the community.

- Pools save lives and provide a variety of aquatics activities for all age groups and skill levels 12 months a year.
 - o Alaska's drowning rate for ages 0-14 was almost 2.5 times the national average for 1981-2002. (Alaska Health & Social Services)
 - o Swimming and life saving skills are taught & learned in pools.
 - o Pools provide year round recreational opportunities for all ages. For winter in Alaska – that's BIG!
- Repair costs of the 5 Anchorage pools totals \$4 million. Proposition 4 authorizes bonds equal to the amount appropriated by the state to a maximum of \$2 million - a one to one match.
- For a \$300,000 home, the annual expense will be \$4.29 - less than a deluxe coffee or a fast food meal. Base cost is \$1.43 per \$100,000 of home's assessed value.

Thank you for your time and support.

Joe & Amy Klein - Anchorage

10/29/2009

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 8:21 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Alaska-Yukon Meeting

Mike,

In follow-up to the Governor's meeting with Premier Fentie, see email below. They were pleased. I'm working with Shelley on a summary of the meeting and will email you tomorrow. Also, as I mentioned on the phone Friday, they had some concerns regarding the Porcupine and Chisana caribou herds and suggested working together on a herd management strategy. I provided that info to Commissioner Lloyd and Doug Larsen.

Kris

From: Jonathan.Parker [mailto:Jonathan.Parker@gov.yk.ca]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:06 AM
To: James, Shelley A (GOV); Eckert, Patricia F (GOV)
Cc: Lesley.McCullough
Subject: Alaska-Yukon Meeting

Shelley and Patricia,
I just wanted to thank you again for your hospitality on Friday. I know how much work it is to host these things; your efforts are very much appreciated. Everything was perfect: the airport pick-up; the number of participants you were able to line up for the meeting; having the Accord there ready to sign; your cooperation on the news release; the lunch (in particular, those Alaskan potato chips and the cookies were a big hit!). Premier Fentie was very pleased with how things went.

It was great that you were able to have a photographer at the meeting. Would it be possible to receive copies of the pictures?

Best regards,

Jonathan Parker
Intergovernmental Relations Officer
Government of Yukon
ph. 867-667-8194
fax 867-393-6214

10/29/2009

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 1:22 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Economic_Development

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 3:56 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Bob Boynton

address: 604 Hughes Avenue Fairbanks AK 99701
458-7727

MESSAGE:

If the offer is made to be McCain's running-mate as vice president, I think you should. What better podium to change Washington and world view of Alaska. I realize you have a lot to still do here, you got the ball rolling so others can finish. You would still have influence here along with a Hugh amount to push back the extreme environmentalist that seems to just want us up here to do nothing with our land.

I do not know what can be done, but I am extremely concerned that we are going to loose a lot of people moving out of state here in Fairbanks because of the high cost of electricity and fuel oil. 25% to 40% increase in both this winter has really put a crimp in budgets. 5 pages of homes (we overbuilt possibly) for sale in the paper just adds fuel to the notion that everyone is or getting ready to move away. We are making fuel oil here in North Pole, Coal is stable cost for years to come so there is no reason we should be put in this hardship. One of the main engines for business growth is cost to do that business. We have three military bases close to us that make there own electricity, can they be put on line to lower our cost of electricity to the homeowners and businesses. Please address this soon.

Thanks for your hard work. - Bob

bob@tundraspas.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 1:18 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Natural_Resources

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 8:25 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Natural_Resources

Web mail from: Ms. Elizabeth Hubbard
address: 902 Hollow Brook Ln Costa Mesa CA 92626

MESSAGE:

I saw you on my local news channel this morning. I love your ideas about tapping our own natural resources.

After reading your bio and about your views and the accomplishments you have made in Alaska, I think you would make a great VP.

I wish we had you in California because we could use your help!

elizhub@sbcglobal.net

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 1:11 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Coffee?

I'm still gone until tomorrow- then coffee sounds grrrrreat.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Mar 3, 2008 1:58 PM
Subject: Coffee?

Welcome back! I tried to call janice so I didn't have to bother you, but would you like some coffee?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 12:20 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: A D N Editorial/Earmarks

Excellent. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 16:05:24

To: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: A D N Editorial/Earmarks

I just forwarded the piece. Thanks for permission to send it. I gave Rosemary the numbers she wanted but felt that the op-ed itself is a better exposition of your position than my paraphrase over the telephone would be.

Sharon and Beth, I tried to reach you by phone. I hope that sharing the op-ed with Rosemary does not impair the rest of your roll-out plan. However, Rosemary's editorial seems to be a great means for correcting the record and accurately portraying the Governor's views.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 3/3/2008 at 3:35 PM, in message <1792533528-1204576422-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-672554539-@bxel03.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Pls share that Fairbanks op-ed with her. Thanks for covering this.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 15:28:08

To: "Beth C (GOV) Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W (GOV) Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: A D N Editorial/Earmarks

Rosemary Shinohara of the ADN just left me a voice mail asking for certain information about our earmarks. She was not there when I returned her call.

I will provide the information she wants. But, it also occurred to me that she might benefit from the perspectives contained in the Governor's proposed op-ed piece to the Fairbanks News-Miner. I said in my return message that I could provide the specific information she wanted but that she should contact you to see if there was something more we could provide.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:51 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, March 02, 2008 4:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Jackson
address: 2207 Vivian Drive Mobile AL 36693
251-661-8980

MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor- I heard about the possibilty of candidate for the presidency John McCain asking you to join him as his running mate on radio AM (aka: talk show host: Rush L.). Sparking my interest, having not really knowledge of your governorship, I visted the state of Alaska website and read your biography and all that you have and are doing for your state, and I think you are what this country needs! Please consider vice-presidency if John McCain asks you to be his running mate! I know that you would have to uproot your family from your beloved state of Alaska but you would be a breath of fresh air for the rest of our great country! Having a nature such as yours, the values of which I think you represent, I believe no one could put a special interest and deter you from making the right decisions. This is just one email and I hope not the last that you will hear from others regarding this purpose.- Sincerely, John A. Jackson/ Firefighter City of Mobile, Alabama

johnajackson58@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:36 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: A D N Editorial/Earmarks

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 15:28:08

To: "Beth C (GOV) Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W (GOV) Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: A D N Editorial/Earmarks

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:21 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Denali Commission/Funding

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 14:56:02

To: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Jamilia A (GOV) George" <jamilia.george@alaska.gov>, "Allison Nyholm" <anyholm@ALASKADC.org>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Denali Commission/Funding

I wanted to make sure that you had seen this. Implicating the State is not fair or accurate, but I'm not sure how many of these we can respond to.

Alaska Newsreader

Today's news for the Last Frontier

By Terry Carr

Published: March 3rd, 2008 10:15 AM

Last Modified: March 3rd, 2008 10:19 AM

Denali Commission on shaky ground. Sen. Ted Stevens says the commission he created that has been responsible for pumping tens of millions of dollars into Alaska projects, most of them rural, faces an uncertain future, according to an <http://www.alaskajournal.com/stories/030208/hom_20080302002.shtml> Alaska Journal of Commerce story. Federal funding cuts and slim contributions from the state are putting it in jeopardy, he told the paper.

The commission has about \$110 million to spend this year, down from \$130 million last year and \$150 million three years ago, the story says. Gov. Sarah Palin has said she backs the commission but has made no commitments so far, according to co-chair George Cannelos, co-chair of the commission.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:16 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, March 02, 2008 6:43 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Brad Lindsey
address: 400 Springwood Ct Midland TX 79705

MESSAGE:

With your extensive business experience, especially in Oil and Gas and your great negotiation skills, I think you would be a great presidential candidate! Your views / ethics / and record stands by it's self. ... You should give it some serious consideration, I and many others would be behind you.

May God Bless you and your family.

Brad Lindsey

brad@ach-tx.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:10 AM
To: wb1nh@joimail.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 5:56 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. wayne bennett
address: p.o. box 404 jaffrey NH 03452
6035326166

MESSAGE:

Kudos for making the Rush Limbaugh show. The caller had some very complimentary things to say about you. Also America's hottest governor....wow!

wb1nh@joimail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:06 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 6:25 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Gene Jones
address: 25306 Fawn Point Court Houston TX 77389

MESSAGE:

Sarah,

John McCain should pick you as his running mate!! You'd be a pleasing complement to the old guy and would really boost the ticket.

Good luck.

Gene Jones

Houston, Texas

genepjones@earthlink.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:05 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 6:48 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Joe Fournier
address: 549 Batten Blvd Pensacola FL 32507
850-449-1117

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I'm writing this to find out how I can support you in a bid for the Vice Presidency with the Republican Party. Since hearing about you on Rush Limbaugh today, I've done a lot of research on your political views and feel you would make the ticket strong. The fact that over 80% of Alaska supports you after two years, speaks very well of you.

How can I help you get on the ticket?

Sincerely,

Joe Fournier
Pensacola, FL

jfour@bellsouth.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 7:14 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Fred Pinnix
address: P. O. Box 1171 APO, AP OS 96555

MESSAGE:

Govenor Palin,

Please consider accepting the Vice Presidential running mate offer if it is presented.

America needs people like you.

Thanks,

Fred

fredpinnix@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:00 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 11:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kevin McCormack
address: 11621 Caenen St. Overland Park KS 66210
913-469-1268

MESSAGE:

I'm a Regan conservative and I just heard on the Rush Limbaugh show that you're being considered as a potential VP candidate for John McCain. I for one would just like to state that I believe you'd be an excellent candidate, and I most certainly hope that you're asked and that you'll accept. Perhaps you could persuade our national government to more fully develop the resource opportunities available in your great state. I also like that you're a military mom and member of the NRA.

From a retired Navy Reservist and currently serving police officer, I certainly hope to hear more from you on the national stage.

God bless and good luck. My prayers will be with you and your family regardless of what the future may bring your way.

Sincerely,

Kevin McCormack

fmrncwr26como@everestkc.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:59 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 11:31 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Steve Gleason
address: 25 Chantilly St. Grand Island NE 68803

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin,

Rush was certainly correct in how impressive you are with such a great looking family and how well you sounded on his show yesterday. With a great deal of respect, your whole family is very good looking and the data in your news articles, particularly education, was quite relevant and of high interest to me.

All the very best to you and I hope Senator McCain is wise enough to have your special influence as his partner in this most significant campaign coming up for our country. Our national security is number one on my wife, Sheere's and my list of important happenings for all of us.

Sincerely,

Steve Gleason
Retired Elementary School Principal
Grand Island Public Schools, 35 yrs.
Currently, Supervisor of Student Teachers

University of Nebraska, Kearney

sgxxsg@msn.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:58 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 5:24 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Dean Myles
address: 1141 Cochran Street Aurora IL 60506
630/801-9173

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

I've read a lot recently about your being considered as a vice-presidential candidate for Senator McCain. It's also been a large topic on the talk radio shows. When that happens, I assume you will be too busy to respond to requests. Is it possible to receive an autographed photo? If it helps save time and money, I could send a self-addressed stamped envelope as well as a print of your official governor's photograph.

Thanks for considering this. God bless you and your family.

dmyles@itasca.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:57 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 5:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Robert E Eldridge
address: 8364 Plantation Road Macclenny FL 32063

MESSAGE:

Good Luck with John McCain at Washington, D.C.

We need a new and exciting personality and capacity like yourself to add dept to our ticket. Hope he chooses you.

4noahsark@nefcom.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:56 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 6:09 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. arnold nass
address: 10479 Devils Den Rd. winslow AR 72959

MESSAGE:

Your name was mentioned on Rush. I looked you up on your website. I hope if asked you will accept John McCains invitation if offered to join his ticket. You are what the party needs to stop Obama. Obama has to be stop or this is the ruination of this country. Thank You,
Arnold Nass

anass20002001@yahoo.com

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Web mail from: Mr. Andrew Kirkpatrick
address: 1994 Bear Creek Drive Ontario NY 14519
585-726-2858

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I have been reading about you being considered as a possible running mate for John McCain. I did some research and having you on the Republican ticket would sure make me feel better about voting for Senator McCain.

I will keep my fingers crossed and hope to see you as the next Vice President and in the future, THE President of the United States!

Your truly,

Andy Kirkpatrick

Akirkker@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:53 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 8:36 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jared Sibrava
address: 123 North Roosevelt Avenue Endicott NY 13760
607-760-8730

MESSAGE:

Hi Mrs. Palin,

I just read an article about you possibly running as VP with McCain for president. I want you to know that I support you 100%! I think you too make a great team and can lead this country the next 8 years! Good luck and I hope it works out.

Jared

jared.sibrava@lmco.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:50 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 9:38 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jerald Mull
address: 455 West Ellis Avenue Inglewood CA 90302
310-677-7292

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin- We hope you will consider running for Vice President. We first heard about you from a caller on Rush Limbaugh's Radio Show yesterday. You come highly recommended! We need your expertise and conservative views to give balance to the John McCain Ticket. We hope to hear more about you on the National level. Good luck in whatever you decide to do. Sincerely, Jerry & Janet Mull (R), Inglewood, CA

j.mull@sbcglobal.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:40 AM
To: BOO DIDDLE
Subject: RE: Alaska State Fair

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From: BOO DIDDLE [mailto:hardinlandco@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 11:34 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: hardinlandco@yahoo.com
Subject: Alaska State Fair

Dear Governor Palin

I just say 'go Sara'!

I do have one request. I am hearing that the Alaska State Fair has some expensive needs as a result of new codes regarding the Farm Building the state built some years ago. A building that now finds itself in need of improvements to meet state required codes that are far beyond what the fair can afford using the traditional means of fund raising. And I must say, the City of Palmer has not been a very good partner to them in trying to establish means to generate revenue. The fair decides to try a racing weekend summer event, a few locals complain (9) and the entire community and the fair loose as permits are not issued, the fair should have its own zoning area and be exempt from many ordinance's as you find in other community's that host fairs, for it is hard to operate such a event under normal zoning plans

The fair provides a place for our youth to gather and gain tons of educational information in a fun setting, some of the youth based projects at the fair have been fine examples of money well spent for Alaskans, our Agriculture's highest form of display continues to take place at the fair, 4 H and other education groups meet and use the facilities often is what I hear.

If the state does not step up how will the fair meet these costly state ordered demands, will it be through budget cuts that will minimize or abolish the educational related programs? This is visible in fairs in other areas of America now, all carnival, no ag! I imagine these programs cost the fair profits, so where will they make the cuts? In non

profitable areas. One other thing, do you have any idea how many non profits that use the fair to push their agenda and programs plus generate portions of their operating budgets, lets see whom I think of.

The Republican Party

The Elks

Alaska Center for the Environment

Shriner's

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Scottish Rites

Various Religious Groups and Churches

American Red Cross

Various schools and colleges

Alaska Army Guard

And These I can think of! And the Troopers, Fish and game, darn the list of users seem overwhelming! Can you think of any more proper beneficiary of public funds than the Alaska State Fair? Displays our AG, helps numerous Non Profits, huh.

Please help the fair maintain the excellent choices for the public and our youth by assisting them with these changes, who will really loose if you don't?

Respects

Will Ross

Never miss a thing. Make Yahoo your home page.

<http://www.yahoo.com/r/hs>

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Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 12:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Ron Alford
address: 7944 Milltrace Run Raleigh NC 27615

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Congratulations on your governorship. I enjoyed reading about your accomplishments on the "Governors" website.

Hope someday you'll consider running for President of the USA.

I'm sure you've heard the rumors about being selected as Senator McCain's running mate. He could use some help.

Thanks for serving and contributing so much to the welfare of the people in Alaska and to others in America.

The best to you and your family!

Ron Alford in Raleigh, NC

ralford13@hotmail.com

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Subject: FW: Elections

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Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 1:49 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Mahesh Shenai
address: 518 Bristol Lane Birmingham AL 35226

MESSAGE:

Hi Governor Palin,

I am a neurosurgery resident from Birmingham, AL - and also a lifetime Republican. The past few months have been rather depressing, with the thought of a Clinton or Obama administration. However, after hearing about you, I think you may be the ray of hope we need. A candidate that America would love, with impeccable conservative credentials.

I really hope you consider the VP position if offered it. I also hope you will actively pursue it, and convince Mr. McCain that you can unify our party and country. McCain/Palin 2008! I can already see the bumper stickers.

Thank you,

Mahesh Shenai, M.D.

mbshenai@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:29 AM
To: JOHN A & PATTY E WISEL
Subject: RE: Intent Language on Head Start Funding

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From: JOHN A & PATTY E WISEL [mailto:pwisel@gci.net]
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 3:13 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Intent Language on Head Start Funding

Governor Palin:

Thank you for your letter dated 2/21/08. Your comments are appreciated.

Today I am writing to ask for your support in removing the intent language from the \$600,000 increase in Head Start grants. Please do not make use of these vital funds contingent on finding matching funds - dollar for dollar. It is not known if matching funds could be found and by putting this stipulation in - you possibly limit getting those qualified children off the wait list and into this proven-effective program. Please, take the intent language out of the Head Start budget increase.

Thank you,

Patty Wisel, Head Start parent

----- Original Message -----

From: "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov>
Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 11:39 am
Subject: RE: RE: RE: Budget
To: JOHN A & PATTY E WISEL <pwisel@gci.net>

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> From: JOHN A & PATTY E WISEL [mailto:pwisel@gci.net]

> Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 5:02 PM

> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

> Subject: Re: RE: RE: Budget

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> Dear Governor Palin:

> Today, February 19, 2008, I read the Anchorage Daily News article
> entitled, "Preschool funding cut from budget", and was profoundly
> disappointed in the decision made by the House budget subcommittee.
> There is a plan for the use of the \$600,000 that you proposed in your
> 2009 budget. There are established Alaska Head Start programs with
> qualified children waiting to start. In fact there are about 1000 of
> these children state-wide, waiting. The needs of these children
> cannot be met, they cannot go to preschool, because Head Start
> funding is not
> available for many things, including teachers and teacher
> assistants.
> The Alaska Head Start Association Resolution #2008-01 requests a
> \$2,000,000 increase in 2009 Head Start funding from the State of
> Alaska, Department of Education and Early Development and a
> \$1,000,000 increase

> for capital funds to address facility, health and safety needs. There
 > is a very real need here. These children are not simply attending day
 > care. My daughter spends time every day at stations that address
 > problem solving/math, vocabulary, writing center, literacy/pre-
 > reading, spatial concepts, safety, nutrition, health, social skills
 > and other
 > areas. These are not activities found in day care. Head Start gets
 > children ready to learn - they are ready for kindergarten.
 > Research has proven that preschool education, especially for children
 > living in poverty, greatly increases their success in life including:
 > -46% less grade repetition
 > -78% reduction in special education placement
 > -29% higher rates of graduation from high school
 > -300% increase in college attendance
 > -70% fewer arrests
 > -21% less use of welfare
 > -29% greater rate of employment at age 40
 > We must allocate funds to Head Start now. We will see the
 > benefits both
 > now and in the future. Again, I ask you to please support AHSA
 > Resolution #2008-01 today. Thank you. Patty Wisel, Head Start
 > Parent

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov>
 > Date: Monday, February 11, 2008 2:47 pm
 > Subject: RE: RE: Budget
 > To: JOHN A & PATTY E WISEL <pwisel@gci.net>

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> > -----Original Message-----

> > From: JOHN A & PATTY E WISEL [mailto:pwisel@gci.net]

> > Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 1:11 PM

> > To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

> > Subject: Re: RE: Budget

> >

> > Hello Governor Palin:

> > I attended the RefreshHER gathering at ChangePoint Church in

> > Anchorage on

> > Friday 2/8/08, and wanted to thank you for your gracious and

> > humorous opening statement via electronic media. Your message

> > about your

> > passion for public service, your husband, family and our fine

> > State

> > rang so true

> > to me. Thank you for your words of encouragement.

> >

> > I e-mailed you on 2/8/08 regarding the Head Start budget and I

> > would ask

> > you again - PLEASE support our Alaska Head Start Association

> > Resolution#2008-01 and increase our state-wide funding. I

> > sincerely thank you for

> > all you do and have done for our Alaskan families.

> Respectfully,

> > PattyWisel

> >

> > ----- Original Message -----

> > From: "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov>

> > Date: Friday, February 8, 2008 4:23 pm

> > Subject: RE: Budget

> > To: pwisel@pci.net

> >

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> > > Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:13 PM

> > > To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

> > > Subject: Budget

> > >

> > > Web mail from: Ms. Patty Wisel

> > > address: 1401 E. 10th Ave. #1 Anchorage AK 99501

> > > 248-9774

> > >

> > > MESSAGE:

> > > 2/8/08

> > > Dear Governor Palin:

> > >

> > > I am a parent of a Head Start student at Kids' Corps, Inc. in
 > > > Anchorage and I wanted to sincerely thank you for your kind
 > > > hospitality on 2/4/08
 > > > while we were in Juneau. We truly loved visiting the
 > Governors
 > > > Mansion and meeting with you and your staff. It was fun to see
 > > > Piper with you
 > > > and realize how much our children love to be near us.
 > > >

> > > I am also writing to express my opinion regarding funding for
 > > Head
 > > > Start programs in Alaska. I understand that you are working on
 > > the
 > > > budget right now and ask you to consider this data:
 > > >

> > > 1) Since 2004, Head Start classrooms in 19 Alaska communities have
 > > > closed.

> > > 2) Research demonstrates that Head Start prepares children for
 > > > kindergarten and sets the stage for a lifetime of educational
 > > > achievement, improved health, increased family support and
 > > > decreased criminal activity, all of which cuts the states
 > budget in the
 > > long
 > > > run. 3) Head Start will serve over 3500 Alaskan children in
 > > 2008.

> > > 4) Even with the large number served, two-thirds of Alaska's
 > > > children, living at or below the federal poverty level, are
 > > > not
 > > > being served by Head Start.

> > > 5) State funding for Head Start is not even keeping up with
 > > > inflation. That means, we, as the mighty and proud state of

> > > Alaska, are
> > > not supporting the most valuable and precious part of who we
> are
> > - our
> > > children and families.
> > >
> > > The Head Start budget for the state of Alaska has stayed the
> > same or
> > > decreased since 2004, while the cost of providing services,
> > > maintaining facilities, compensating and training staff has
> > > increased. We must
> > > allocate funds so our programs can grow and we can continue to
> serve > > those Alaskans who need us most.
> > >
> > > I am asking you to make sure the budget for Head Start FY2009
> is
> > > not a
> > > continuation of the previous five years. We have given Resolution
> > > #2008-01 to Representative Les Gara and we ask for your
> approval
> > > of this
> > > resolution. We thank you for your time, but most importantly
> we
> > thank > you in advance for your support of our children and families.
> > >
> > > Respectfully,
> > > Patty Wisel
> > > 1401 E. 10th Ave., #1
> > > Anchorage, AK 99501
> > > (907) 248-9774
> > >
> > >
> > > pwisel@gci.net
> > >

Unknown

From: AARON N MOBLEY [ANMOBLEY@PSEA.NET]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 5:20 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); sean.parnell@alaksa.gov; Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Cc: PSEA Members
Subject: Public Safety
Governor Palin,

I have been a proud Alaska State Trooper for several years now and tell others of the great things this department has done over the years. I am proud to wear the uniform and work for the State of Alaska every day. However, I am greatly troubled at how we as Troopers are continually forced to be paid pennies and nickels for the job that we do, and really troubled about comments made by Commissioner Kreitzer, *that if the Troopers don't like their pay and/or jobs then they should get a different one*. These words are very disturbing to say the least. 10-15 years ago the Alaska State Troopers were one of the top paying agencies in the country, and now we don't even rank.

I was just transferred to Southeast Alaska after living in the Fairbanks area for almost 14 years. My wife was an elementary school teacher for 12 of those years. She chose to move with me in hopes of finding a job in a small community of a few thousand people. She gave up her career for me, the Alaska State Troopers, and the families of the State of Alaska. After arriving here, she was labeled the Troopers wife and was unable to find a job due to this. After 7 month of trying to sub and working odd jobs she had to return to Fairbanks, and thank God the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District let her have her teaching job back, because we used all of our savings just to keep two household afloat. So you ask yourself, why does this pertain to me as the Governor or an Alaska State citizen? It is important to you because you are probably going to lose a highly qualified Trooper to another department because our pay and benefits just don't compete anymore. I wear the Alaska State Trooper uniform proudly every day and serve the citizens of this great state with great honor, but if our benefits and pay don't change, I will have to look at another department that will support my family just as Commissioner Kreitzer stated. I know that there are many more Troopers that are walking in my same shoes and are facing the same situations as myself every day.

We as Troopers are not asking for millions, but for a fair contract that will retain and recruit employees. Thank you for your time.

Aaron Mobley
Southeast Alaska
Klawock

10/29/2009

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 9:59 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft Op-Ed/Earmarks

Thanks

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 09:53:03

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Michael Tibbles <michael.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>, "Bishop, Samuel T (GOV)" <sbishop@alaskadc.org>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Draft Op-Ed/Earmarks

I will work on distribution.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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465-4031 Juneau

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To: Katz, John W (GOV)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Michael

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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 9:12 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 9:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Eric Montgomery
address: 5571 Conestoga Lane Medina OH 44256
3307221529

MESSAGE:

Greetings Govenor,

I have heard wonderful opinions and positive agreements to accomplishments and goals set and met through the Govenor's office both on internet news and "talk radio" and there is a rumor that Mr. McCain may offer the Vice Presidency to you. Although , I have more conservative views on many issues than Mr. McCain, I was delighted to hear that consideration of offering the running mate position to you and would like to let you know there are several people that I know that were very excited about the prospect and would like to assure you of our vote. Ohio is in desperate need of leadership. Thank you for your time and hopefully you would accept the offer if it is officially made.

Eric Montgomery.

ecmdoyoucopy@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 9:07 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. R.J. Willey
address: 1529 buckland ave. fremont OH 43420
419-307-6675

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

I have been reading up on your career recently, due to the rumors of you possibly being Senator McCain's Presidential running mate. Even though I am from Ohio, if John picks you as his running mate you both will have my vote.

You have done a great job with your state and I find your values and opinions on issues to be forthright and with conviction..

Keep fighting the good fight Sarah, and Semper Fi !!

Thank you,

R.J. Willey

rj@baumannautogroup.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 8:56 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Earmarks

Larry has great advice here - we're soooo missing the boat on communicating good messages to Alaskans thru the press.

You know who I appreciate trying to help on this? and I hope you can appreciate this also: Ivy's doing an awesome job calling reporters on the carpet and diplomatically giving them the truth... Her efforts have been 100-percent successful and it's why I encouraged bringing her into the fold more closely with Communications. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Thanks

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From: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 12:34:33

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Earmarks

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>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 03/03/08 11:34 AM >>>

Amen, very good. We need more help on this. Thank you Larry!

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From: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 11:27:45

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Earmarks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 8:50 AM
To: lat64n@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2008 6:16 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Laura LeMieux
address: P.O. Box 60489 Fairbanks AK 99706
488-8056

MESSAGE:

Just read article in News Miner, voted bills. and want you to know this is one old lady that is still glad she voted for you, keep up the good work,

lat64n@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 8:49 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2008 6:57 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Renee Maguire
address: 185 Indigo Drive Dyer IN 46311
2193228115

MESSAGE:

Governor, would you consider running as the Vice President to Senator John McCain?

I really don't expect you to truly answer the question, but I've recently heard your name mentioned on different occasions.

Best regards from Indiana,

Renee Maguire

cavs4maguires@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 8:45 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Michael Tibbles; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft Op-Ed/Earmarks

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2008 12:29:03

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Beth C (GOV) Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W (GOV) Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

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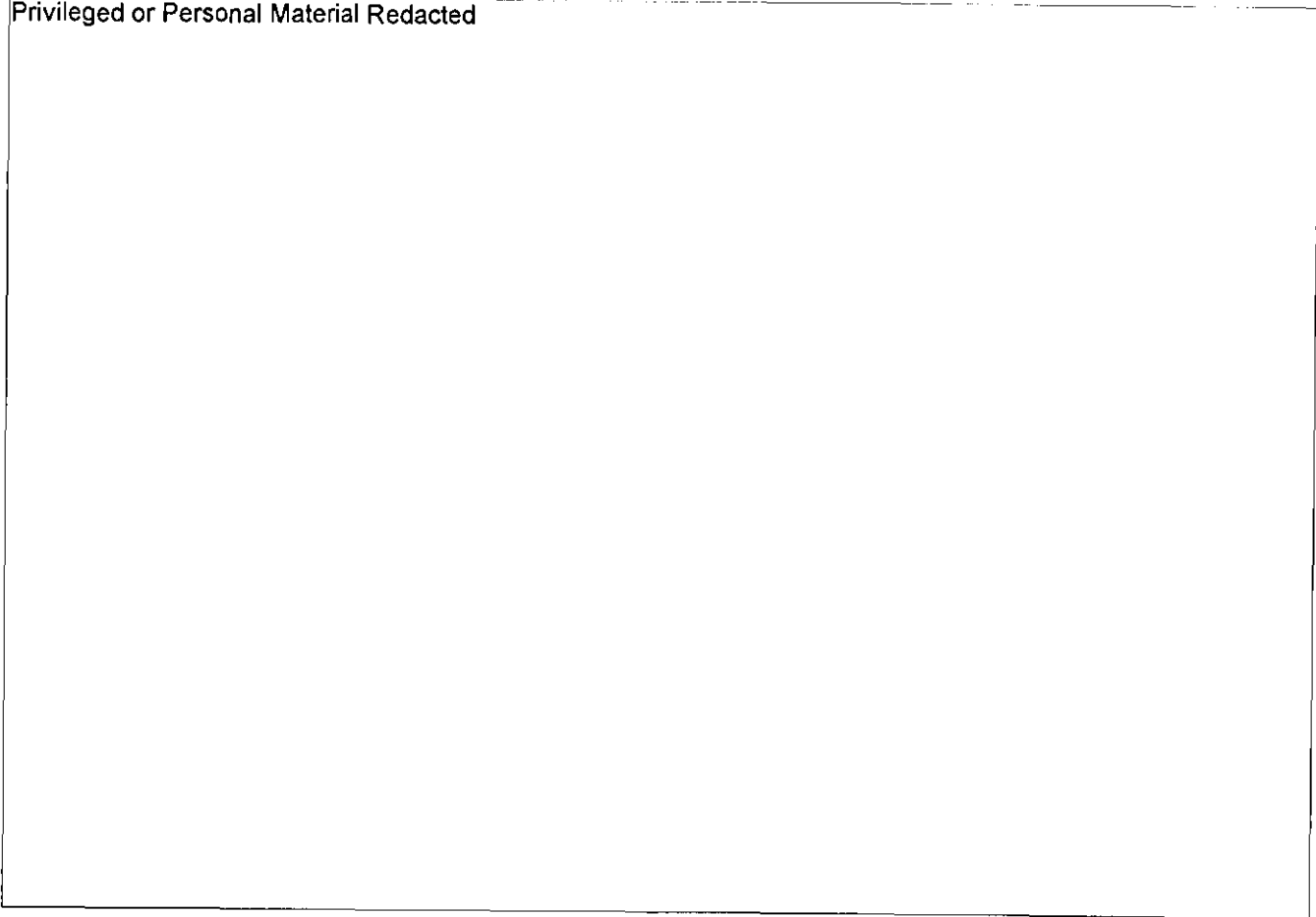
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Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
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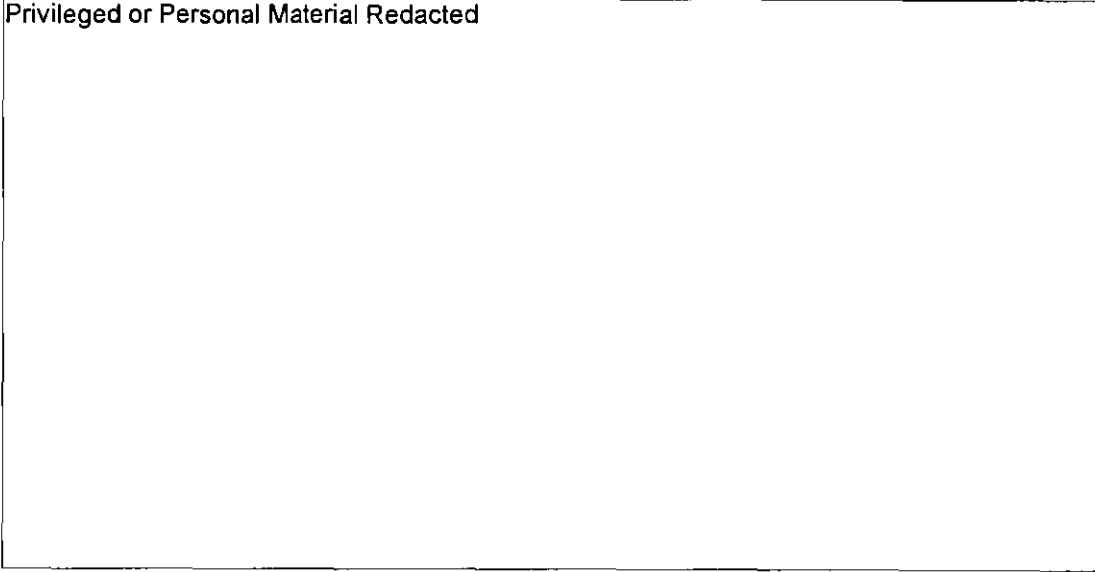
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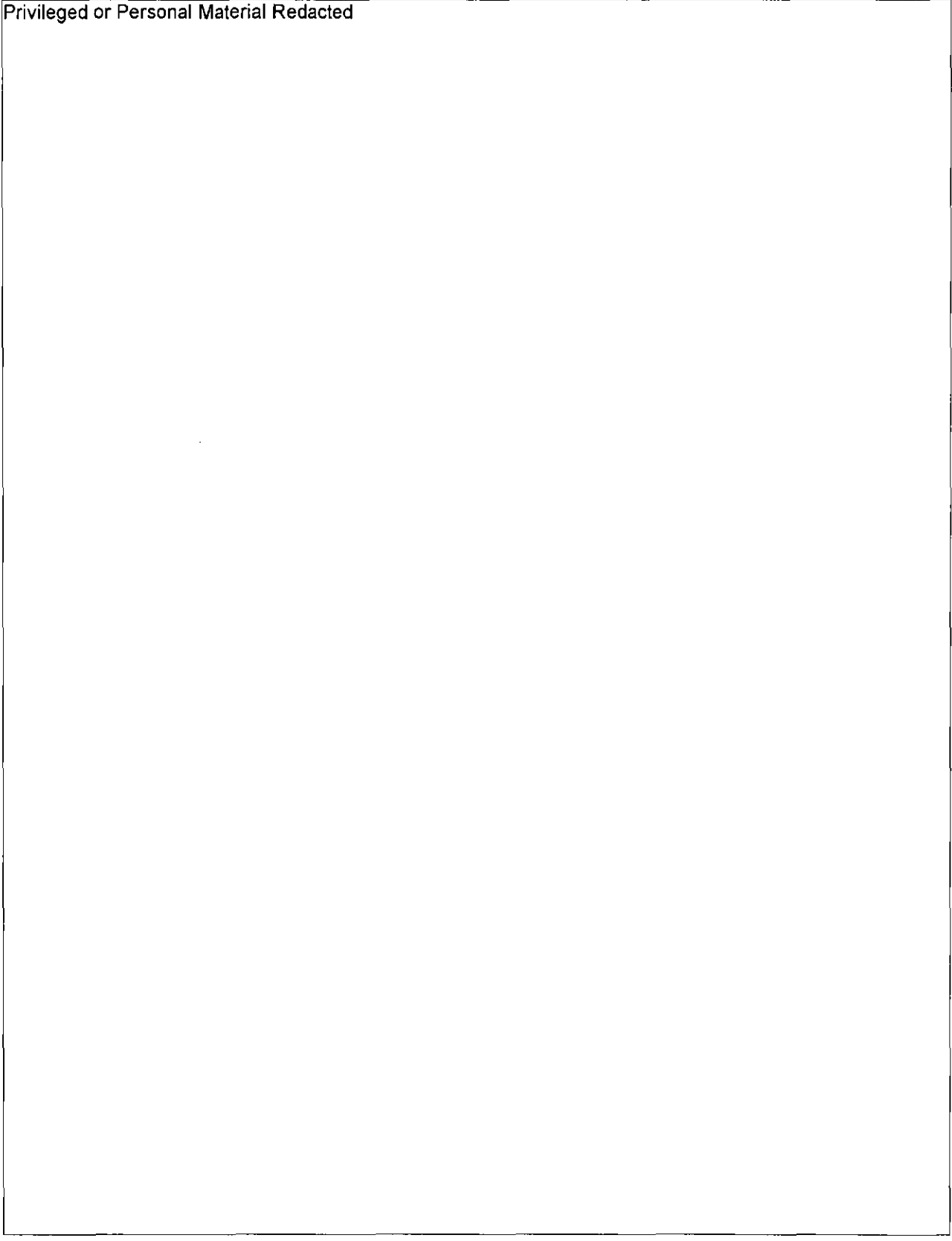
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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 2:27 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: misc issues

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Mike

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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 2:57 PM
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Subject: op ed

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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 11:28 AM
To: Beth C (GOV) Leschper; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Subject: A D N Editorial/Earmarks

Rosemary Shinohara of the ADN just left me a voice mail asking for certain information about our earmarks. She was not there when I returned her call.

I will provide the information she wants. But, it also occurred to me that she might benefit from the perspectives contained in the Governor's proposed op-ed piece to the Fairbanks News-Miner. I said in my return message that I could provide the specific information she wanted but that she should contact you to see if there was something more we could provide.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 3:08 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Scheduling Request - Tuesday., 03.04.08

Governor - Dr. Larry Stinson will be in JNU tomorrow, Tuesday, 03.04.08 and would like a brief meeting - as recommended by Anna - with you to discuss CON - CS HB 337. You do have some time after the Press Conference - 3:00 p.m. Thanks, Janice

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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 4:50 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Leschper; Beth (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Jim Clark pleads guilty

Former Murkowski chief of staff pleads guilty to corruption charges

ANCHORAGE, Alaska -- Jim Clark, the former chief of staff to Gov. Frank Murkowski, has pleaded guilty to a single count of conspiracy.

The charges stem from an ongoing federal investigation into public corruption of Alaska politicians.

Specifically, the plea agreement indicates that Clark committed mail and wire fraud in order to advance a "scheme" in which VECO Corp. would eventually pay more than \$68,000 in expenses relating to Gov. Murkowski's re-election campaign.

The charges go on to say that the scheme was hatched so that the public would "be deceived and the payments would not be disclosed, as required by law."

The charges stem from the 2006 Petroleum Profits Tax debate in the state Legislature. Two former state lawmakers, Pete Kott and Vic Kohring, have already been found guilty of corruption-related charges stemming from the PPT 20/20 debate.

This is a breaking news story. Return to KTUU.com for updates to this story as they become available.

Watch the Channel 2 News evening broadcasts for the complete report.

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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 4:00 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FYI - Email - Oil Spill

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us>]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 9:57 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Jim Kallander
address: PO Box 2272 Cordova AK 99574
424-7603

MESSAGE:
Governor Palin,

I just want to thank you for showing up at the press conference for the supreme court hearing on the oil spill. Lots of Cordovans worked hard to put this together and your support means a lot to us.

Jim Kallander

jkall@ak.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 2:47 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Sam's Club is Corporate Chair of Center for Women's Business Research Symposium on Businesses Owned by Women of Color

From: CfWBR Info [mailto:info@cfwbr.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 12:00 PM
To: CfWBR Info
Subject: NR: Sam's Club is Corporate Chair of Center for Women's Business Research Symposium on Businesses Owned by Women of Color



Release date: March 4, 2008

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Symposium on Businesses Owned by Women of Color

Washington, DC – Sam's Club is the premier sponsor and corporate chair of the Center for Women's Business Research symposium, *Research to Roadmap: Accelerating the Growth of Businesses Owned by Women of Color*. The program will focus on the results of first-of-its kind research seeking to answer how and why the world is different for women of color business owners.

The symposium, to be held May 6th and 7th in Washington, DC, will present the findings of three years of research to identify obstacles to business growth faced by women business owners who are African-American, Latina, Asian or other ethnicities. The research will provide a roadmap for overcoming obstacles at the personal, community, and national levels.

Leading the discussion of what the results mean for corporate marketing, supplier diversity and internal leadership will be Sam's Club's executive vice president for merchandising, Greg Spragg, who is the keynote speaker at the May 7th luncheon.

Wachovia is the Visionary sponsor for the symposium and will also host a session.

Three outstanding women business owners are symposium co-chairs: Dr. Faye E. Coleman, president & CEO of Westover Consultants, Inc. located in Bethesda, Maryland; Maria de Lourdes Sobrino, founder & CEO of Lulu's Dessert Corporation of Anaheim, California; and Joyce Takiguchi, co-founder and president of Comstar International, Inc. in College Point, New York.

"Never before in our nation has the public spotlight been directed so intensely on the issues of race and gender," said Margaret A. Smith, chair, Center for Women's Business Research. "Our symposium will deepen the exploration of the intersection of race and gender by adding the dimension of entrepreneurship. We are very excited about bringing new insights to those who can use this knowledge to create more opportunities for women business owners of color."

Calls to action based on study results and interactive discussions will be part of the symposium.

Corporate and government decision-makers, educators, and non-profit leaders will be challenged to establish programs and undertake initiatives that will create greater opportunities for women business owners.

The first release of the Center's 2008 updated estimates of the current number of businesses owned by women of color will take place at the symposium. Wells Fargo is the exclusive sponsor of the new analysis that also includes estimates of the revenues and employment figures for these firms.

The symposium will bring together the women business owners who participated in the research, other leading women business owners, non-profit leaders, policy makers, corporate marketing and diversity

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executives, as well as academic scholars and media.

For information about how to participate in the symposium, contact Leslie Figueroa at lfigueroa@womensbusinessresearch.org. To register: www.cfwbr.org/register.

The research on *Accelerating the Growth and Success of Businesses Owned by Women of Color* has been funded by a prestigious consortium of corporate and association sponsors. In 2008, the corporate sponsors are: Sam's Club; Wachovia; Wells Fargo; Verizon; OPEN from American Express; Time Warner; UPS Capital, MasterCard; American Airlines; Ernst & Young; United States Postal Service (USPS); and PepsiCo.

Leading women business owner organizations and other non-profit organizations have recognized the importance of this research to the women's entrepreneurship community and have taken a sponsorship position. They are: the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO); National Women's Business Council (NWBC); Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP); Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC); Women Presidents' Organization (WPO); and Women's Leadership Exchange (WLE).

Enterprising Women and We USA are the media sponsors for the symposium.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 10:19 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: Straight Talk on Trade

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 10:15 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
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Straight Talk on Trade

By Tom Donohue

Primaries in Texas and Ohio today could determine the Democratic nominee for president. For many voters, the election will be a referendum on free trade, particularly the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Let's have some straight talk on trade. What do Americans say they want from free trade agreements? Many want protection for American workers, consumers, and the environment; the creation of good-paying jobs; and a level playing field. Are we achieving those goals?

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BCLC Now Accepting Nominees for 2008 Corporate Citizenship Awards
 The Chamber's Business Civic Leadership Center (BCLC) is now accepting nominations from companies and chambers of commerce for its 9th annual Corporate Citizenship Awards.

SCORE Offers Web Resources for Older Entrepreneurs
 SCORE, "Counselors to America's Small Business," unveiled a new section of its Web site specifically geared for baby boomer and retirement-age entrepreneurs over 50.

Chamber Applauds Trade Bill, Denounces Energy Tax Proposal
 In a victory for the Chamber and its members, the House overwhelmingly approved a bill to extend a trade program with Andean countries.

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—Chamber Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Dav Chavern quoted in the *India Gazette* on the importance of protecting intellectual property, Feb. 26

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To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV); Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Subject: FW: SB224 - take out appropriation of \$8,900,000 to DNR for the South Denali Access Road Design and Construction Project

From: judith anderegg [mailto:comoxjd@gci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 10:06 AM
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Subject: Fwd: SB224 - take out appropriation of \$8,900,000 to DNR for the South Denali Access Road Design and Construction Project

Governor Palin -

We know that this is not an issue that has come to you yet, but we wanted to forward our concerns to you because whether or not this appropriation goes through the development of the visitor center for Denali State Park is in the planning stages and needs careful planning and development. We have been involved in efforts regarding developing a visitor center for Denali State Park for about twenty years. We support developing the park so that residents, visitors and tourists may all enjoy the wilderness experience. We do not support a piecemeal approach which we fear will lead to the eventual destruction of more wilderness.

Thank you for hearing our concerns,

Judith Anderegg and David Pelto

Begin forwarded message:

From: judith anderegg <comoxjd@gci.net>
Date: March 4, 2008 9:59:49 AM AKST
To: [Senator Lyda Green@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Lyda_Green@legis.state.ak.us), [Senator Johnny Ellis@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Johnny_Ellis@legis.state.ak.us), [Senator Lyman Hoffman@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Lyman_Hoffman@legis.state.ak.us), [Senator Bert Stedman@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Bert_Stedman@legis.state.ak.us), "Sen. Charlie Huggins" <Senator_Charlie_Huggins@legis.state.ak.us>, [Senator Kim Elton@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Kim_Elton@legis.state.ak.us), [Senator Donald Olson@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Donald_Olson@legis.state.ak.us), [Senator Joe Thomas@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Joe_Thomas@legis.state.ak.us), [Senator Fred Dyson@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Fred_Dyson@legis.state.ak.us)
Cc: "Rep. Stoltze" <Rep_Bill_Stoltze@legis.state.ak.us>, Representative Gatto <Rep_Carl_Gatto@legis.state.ak.us>, Representative Neuman <Rep_Mark_Neuman@legis.state.ak.us>, Representative Harris <Rep_John_Harris@legis.state.ak.us>, Representative Keller <Rep_Wes_Keller@legis.state.ak.us>
Subject: SB224 - take out appropriation of \$8,900,000 to DNR for the South Denali Access Road Design and Construction Project

Please remove the appropriation of \$8,900,000 from "2008 transportation project fund" in SB 224 to DNR for the South Denali Access Road design and construction project. We know that the road is supposed to be a part of the development for the South Denali Visitor Center, but since there is no funding yet to build, staff, or maintain the proposed visitor center, the planning and construction of a road would be premature. It is our understanding that the proposed road if built now would simply deadend on Curry Ridge. The Ridge and all the

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surrounding wilderness would be accessible to motorized traffic and vulnerable to destruction. Without a visitor center and the attending park ranger staff presence that will come with such a facility, State Parks does not have the staff or funding to protect and manage a wilderness area at the end of a road. We are Mat-Su Borough residents. We live in the Butte and we also have a cabin up near the proposed project. We have witnessed the physical destruction and constant mayhem that arises when there is an unmanaged road that gives unfettered access to ATVs to the wilderness – read that Jim Creek Road. (If you are unaware of Jim Creek/Knik River problems – please consult any Mat-Su legislator or the State Troopers or DNR.) We enjoy the peace and quiet of the wilderness up near the proposed visitor center. We understand and support the need for a visitor center for Denali State Park to give people access to the park, but we do not support building this development on a piecemeal basis. If any of you were to fly over the area which encompasses the park, you would already see the physical destruction of vast amounts of acreage that ATVs have access to – simply by driving off the Parks Highway onto the tundra.

If South Denali is to be developed it needs to be done right. The road should be part of the total construction project not a separate, initial effort. If the State wants to begin to fund the South Denali project, but not fund the entire project we suggest that the state do the following:

1. purchase Parks Highway inholdings within one mile of the proposed access road and work with the Mat-Su Borough to develop regulations for the area.

2. fund DNR staff to work with the Mat-Su Borough to develop land use regulations for the actual proposed site and surrounding area before any actual project construction begins

3. fund DNR staff to work with appropriate governmental officials (both on federal and state level) to work out plans for how the entire project will be designed and built and then staffed, maintained, and operated. For instance, we have heard that the state's annual share for running the facility will be \$500,000. Has anybody sat down and figured how this will be paid every year, let alone build the facility?

Again, please remove the appropriation of \$8,900,000 from "2008 transportation project fund" in SB 224 to DNR for the South Denali Access Road design and construction project.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment,
Judith Anderegg and David Pelto

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From: ZACHARY OSBORN [ZCOSBORN@PSEA.NET]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 8:58 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Concerns of a young state employee
Governor Palin, LT. Governor Parnell, Commissioner Kreitzer:

Let me preface this correspondence by thanking you for taking the time to read this email outlining some of my concerns regarding the state of affairs affecting myself and other law enforcement officers throughout the State system.

My name is Zachary Osborn, and I work as an Airport Police & Fire Officer at Fairbanks International. I have been employed for about two and a half years in this capacity. I was initially hired with three other recruits in 2005. Once my hiring cycle was complete, my department no longer had any vacancies due to successful hiring processes throughout 2004 and 2005. In total, spring of 2004- spring of 2006 yielded a total of 12 new hires for the airport. Of those 12 hired, only myself and Officer Dickerson, who is currently on military deployment overseas, are the only two who have not resigned or been terminated. Expressed in other terms, the retention rate for new hires at Fairbanks Airport from 2004 to 2008 is a shockingly dismal 17%! As of today, 65% of the Officers at this department have less than two years of experience, and less than 25% of Officers have three or more years of service. Currently 40% of the command staff (Sergeants and Lieutenant) is eligible for retirement.

The inability of my department to effectively recruit and retain quality employees has reached epidemic proportions. With the inception of Tier IV retirement benefits and continued sub-par wages, there is no reason to think that the current several-year trend will change. The job of any state police officer presents numerous challenges individually, and to one's family- as many Troopers and APFOs have outlined in their letters to you. The difficulty in recruitment and retention of Airport Police & Fire Officers is compounded by the necessity that a recruit receive full state police certification, fire-fighting certification, aircraft rescue certification and EMS certification- all the while being paid a full range below Trooper recruits. *As you have been informed by many Troopers, their wage is still too low to attract worthwhile, long-term employees.*

I understand that the State desires to be fiscally responsible and control spending lest we be unprepared for lean times that may come. Nevertheless, a true need exists within our growing economy and burgeoning communities for the best and brightest to stand ready to answer when and where problems and emergencies arise. The State cannot afford to allow law enforcement agencies to continue their downward slide. Action must be taken to increase the appeal of State police jobs to encourage those who are capable and willing to accept the challenges these tasking jobs require to join the ranks and remain for years to come. I hope that it is understood that we are not seeking government largess, but merely competitive wages and benefits commensurate with the work and challenges we deal with on a daily basis.

Please prioritize the needs of those who are tasked with protecting the citizens of Alaska so that our ability to provide first-rate service to those under our charge never diminishes.

Sincerely,

Zachary Osborn
Fairbanks Airport Police & Fire

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 4:55 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: George; Jamilia A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nyholm; Allison J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Denali Commission/Funding

I agree - Karen Privileged or Personal Material Redacted?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 04 Mar 2008 08:11:15

To: "Karen J (GOV) Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Jamilia A (GOV) George" <jamilia.george@alaska.gov>, "Michael A (GOV) Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Allison Nyholm" <anyholm@ALASKADC.org>, "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Denali Commission/Funding

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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 3/3/2008 at 8:03 PM, in message
<77CCEB7FC74B6E46A753E1A17CFC5CDA9159FF@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J
(GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov> wrote:

The State of Alaska contributes a significant amount of funding to rural Alaska in areas funded by the Denali Commission on an annual basis. What we have not done a good job of is connecting state resources with those of the Denali Commission. As the governor's co-chair designee, I have been trying to figure out how best to accomplish that in terms of conflicting budget cycles and processes.

Absent a direct appropriation of state GF for Denali Commission projects, there will continue to be criticism that we are not "partnering" with the commission. DCCED has been recommending that we take a pretty strong stand on rural policy issues and drive the discussion with the commission. I continue to say we are making progress and believe that we are.

I also know that George intends to work with the legislature to add funds to the state budget - don't know what that looks like yet and I have asked him to let me know what he is advocating for - KJR

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management & Budget
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karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov <mailto:karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 10:56 AM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: George, Jamilia A (GOV); Nyholm, Allison J (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: Denali Commission/Funding

I wanted to make sure that you had seen this. Implicating the State is not fair or accurate, but I'm not sure how many of these we can respond to.

Alaska Newsreader

Today's news for the Last Frontier

By Terry Carr

Published: March 3rd, 2008 10:15 AM

Last Modified: March 3rd, 2008 10:19 AM

Denali Commission on shaky ground. Sen. Ted Stevens says the commission he created that has been responsible for pumping tens of millions of dollars into Alaska projects, most of them rural, faces an uncertain future, according to an http://www.alaskajournal.com/stories/030208/hom_20080302002.shtml Alaska Journal of Commerce story. Federal funding cuts and slim contributions from the state are putting it in jeopardy, he told the paper.

The commission has about \$110 million to spend this year, down from \$130 million last year and \$150 million three years ago, the story says. Gov. Sarah Palin has said she backs the commission but has made no commitments so far, according to co-chair George Cannelos, co-chair of the commission.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 4:54 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Hanrahan; Jo Ellen (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: op ed

Thank you!

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 04 Mar 2008 08:01:59

To: "Jo Ellen (GOV) Hanrahan" <jo.ellen.hanrahan@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W (GOV) Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: op ed

It may be too late, but here are a couple of comments.

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Thanks for the chance to review.

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>>> On 3/3/2008 at 6:57 PM, in message <41AD1B17A04BD8448ABBB348230CC93D5FD138@SOAANCMSG04.soa.alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote:

Jo Ellen, John

This is the final draft of the Governor's op ed. Please send me your approval - or any chances you may have.

Thank you

Sharon Leighow

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 12:58 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Frank Bailey; Ivy personal; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Delayed

Tom: an aside- but surely Clark's plea vindicates us with oil/gas efforts? We inherited such a clustered up tainted, corrupt mess. It's such a gross thing to consider that this recent revelation is probably just the tip of the ice berg re: Clark and Murky's activities. I just read a list of Murky's campaign fundraisers/treasurers... The list itself tells such a story.

The list speaks to other tainted issues like CON, fisheries and ethics reform efforts and why we feel we're beating our heads against the wall some days. It also makes one even more curious about the motivation of some of the Mukry hanger-on-ers in Juneau... many whom I still don't know well enough to be able to trust.

Just thinking out loud - and sharing with you how much I appreciate all of you and your kick butt work for Alaska!!!

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 04 Mar 2008 12:42:41

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Delayed

We have scheduled a break in the remand hearing from 11:30 to 2:00 tomorrow. Marty and I can both tie in from your Anchorage conf room. I will be glad to make a statement. Safe travels. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Tue Mar 04 11:39:15 2008

Subject: Re: Delayed

Tom: tomorrow?

And great article about first step of PTU rehearing... I am so confident this will go well, driven by wisdom and protection of AK's future. Thank you

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 04 Mar 2008 11:07:11

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Delayed

I can get an hour at noon. Can marty and I help?

----- Original Message -----

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Tue Mar 04 11:05:08 2008

Subject: Re: Delayed

We could do noon tomorrow here in Anchorage, which was one of the options offered by Governor!

----- Original Message -----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Tue Mar 04 10:55:00 2008

Subject: Fw: Delayed

Any ideas? You and I could do noon today or tomorrow by video,

----- Original Message -----

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Tue Mar 04 10:49:07 2008

Subject: RE: Delayed

Governor,

DNR folks are tied up in the Pt Thomson hearing. I was thinking that we could
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
<mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com> >]

Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 10:44 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Delayed

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 12:45 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: SPEECH RE: CLARK CORRUPTION

Oh, excellent. Let me work on this just a tweak, and I will be making a statement about this tomorrow before announcing in our press availability that we've finally got an Energy Coordinator coming on board.

This is excellent. It's pretty gross to know that there are still Clark/Murkowski apologists around the capitol - it's hard to know who to trust amongst the hanger-on-ers down there... and in Anchorage, and in the media. Clark's corruption plea should -you'd think - hush some of the awful criticism so many of us hear re: oil and gas... We inherited a clustered up, tainted mess and it's no wonder it's taken "so long" to undo some of this.

I'm stuck in Seattle so can't do today's scheduled press conf, but tomorrow works.

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From: Meghan Stapleton <Privileged or Personal Material.com>

Date: Tue, 4 Mar 2008 07:38:41

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: SPEECH RE: CLARK CORRUPTION

Governor,

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Here is a speech that I wrote as an Alaskan in just the last thirty minutes. I am fuming and no doubt Alaskans are, but again, they are probably going through the same emotions as last spring.

I would be happy to talk with you, if you need an ear.

Warm regards,

Meghan

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 12:29 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: briefing

Thanks Russ- I'll go over all this now, and I appreciate your info

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From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 04 Mar 2008 09:43:28

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: briefing

I understand you are running to make a connection, so here is what we have for now...

Sen. Cowdery returned to Juneau yesterday and there is some speculation that it's because the Senate Majority needs him for a few close votes.

ABORTION: Rep. Coghill's bill on parental consent (HB 364) moved out of House Judiciary on Friday...after 6 hours of public testimony and debate. It now moves to Finance. Rep. Coghill and his staff are aware that you support their efforts.

EDUCATION: We had hoped the legislature would adopt our education plan and that there was funding available for the plan BUT, there are good aspects of the bill that passed the Senate yesterday. The bill increases the base student allocation by \$100 for each of the next three years, boosts funding for students with intensive needs, provides more money for high-cost school districts, protects districts with declining enrollment and adjusts state reimbursements for transportation costs. I expect we will hear more from school districts on that.

Sen. Therriault made a statement on the Senate floor yesterday during debate on an amendment to increase the base student rate to \$200. He pointed out that \$22 million was being argued as too much, while in just 15 minutes, the Senate Finance Committee inserted \$50 million into the FY 08 Supplemental to fund previously vetoed capital projects.

Sen. Wilken today is making behind the scenes efforts to inform Senators that the \$100 BSA increase only results in a net increase of \$11.52 due to the elimination of the school improvement grants. He will also counter Sen. Elton's statement on the floor yesterday about unsustainable growth in the out years, by explaining that the amount would not grow.

Sen. Wilken plans to state on the Senate floor today, during reconsideration of HB 273, that he is hopeful that if the funding is not included in this bill, that the \$22 million will be appropriated in the operating or capital budget.

Sen. Wilken intends to point out that the campaign platforms of all the senators is in support of education. He wants to force those in opposition to the increased BSA to make statements on the record.

VETOES: The Senate brought back \$51 million in '08 vetoes and placed them in the supplemental budget. It is too soon to say if I will veto the projects that were put back in to the budget. There is a lot of work left to do on the supplemental bill and the public will also weigh in on the projects that were added. But overall spending last year was too high.

We have included requests for capital projects in the supplemental bill - for things like DOTPF projects that are ready to go to bid and that could be started in this construction season rather than wait for a July 1 fiscal year start date. That however is very different from revisiting items that were vetoed - we would prefer to work with the legislature on the overall spending/savings plan for FY08 and FY09 - and, we do not yet know what that looks like!

It is difficult to see the whole picture of the budget - since the operating budget is just on the House Floor - capital budget doesn't start in earnest until next week - basically lots of work left to do.

SB 168: Senate Bill 168 effectively caps the total passenger tax at \$50, and cities such as Juneau and Ketchikan would be paid out of that money for the passenger taxes they levied themselves. The bill sets the maximum rebate to cities at \$10 a passenger. Lawmakers amended the bill so it would be effective in 2009 instead of being retroactive and returned it to the Rules Committee. Too early to say if you would veto this (Bob Tkacz may ask).

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Fw: legislature

Excellent pt by LtGov, I'll use his line in my response to leggies' action on budget:

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 4 Mar 2008 20:02:37

To: "Sean Personal" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: legislature

Exactly! And for anyone to believe that a lack of willingness to communicate and work together on budget is coming from our end, this helps prove otherwise. Thank you

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 04 Mar 2008 10:55:35

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: legislature

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From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 10:17 AM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

Subject: legislature

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JASON HOOLEY

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Subject: Re: Delayed

I agree I should be there. Darn it, sorry this is blundered on my end - and as I'm stuck in the airport waiting for the milk run I chuckle at this glamorous governors life-stuff! Thanks, all. We'll do it tomorrow.

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 04 Mar 2008 10:49:07

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 8:22 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); mike.tibbles@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Senate letter

This is good and more consise. We need to get this out tomorrow Mike. Privileged or Personal
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Date: Tue, 04 Mar 2008 20:10:26

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, mike.tibbles@yahoo.com

Subject: Senate letter

Governor,

Thought I'd put in my two cents while we still have the letter in our possession. The message/content was right on to begin with. I simply worked to tighten and strengthen the message.

Sean

March 4, 2008

The Honorable Lyda Green

President of the Senate

State Capitol, Room

Juneau, AK 99801

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
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Cc: Senators

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Pls add to yesterdays schedule met with Ben Stein in LA re: ASMI seafood marketing (in morning before that LA tv show appearance).

I don't know if you received my email on that yesterday.

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There's a lot going on in legislature that I'll be asked about tomorrow, and trying to follow it all without regular updates from staff is tough- sometimes the media I find available on-line doesn't cover it all. I'll have to catch up myself tomorrow morning.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 6:07 PM
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Mike

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I have never said that "earmarks are nothing more than pork projects being shoveled home by an overeager congressional delegation."

To

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They suggest the change because they did not quote you. I think it is reasonable.

Thoughts?

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To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
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Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 3:29 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Mote
address: 3614 Frank Barwick Rd. La Grange NC 28551
919-921-1644

MESSAGE:

Honorable Governor Palin,

Would you consider running with John McCain as Vice-President. I feel that having you on the ticket would be a tremendous asset to the Republican Party, and might be the only possible way to defeat the Democrats. I know that there is considerable talk in my area about a McCain Palin ticket.

Very Best Regards,

TSGT (USAF) John S. Mote

john.mote@seymourjohnson.af.mil

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From: Chad & Kelly Goeden [chelly@gci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 2:20 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Letter to Governor Palin

Chad J. Goeden
3260 Hillary Ave.
Fairbanks, AK 99709
457-2908

March 3, 2008

Dear Governor Palin,

Like you, I believe that AGIA is vital to the future of Alaska's economy. I also believe that it is coming, and we need to start preparing for it now. The reality is that when the construction of the pipeline begins, this state will be flooded with hundreds of young adult male blue collar workers who will be making more money than they have ever made in their lives. While most of them will not cause problems, they are, statistically speaking, the demographic that causes the largest problem for law enforcement and the criminal justice system as a whole. Our state's criminal justice system is at its breaking point as it is. When we are faced with the additional strains brought on by the pipeline workers, there is only one way to be prepared; by having an adequate number of trained, loyal law enforcement officers in place. While you have no control over the hiring of officers in municipal departments, you have tremendous say in the recruitment and retention of troopers. As a 12 year trooper, I am very concerned about the future of our department, especially when the pipeline comes.

Many people say that the Anchorage Police Department is the trooper's biggest competition, but I disagree. I believe that our biggest competition will be whichever company is chosen to build the pipeline. When that company starts hiring, the troopers need to be satisfied enough in

their jobs that they will not "jump ship." And the only way to have experienced, loyal troopers in place when this pipeline construction begins is to start hiring enough now. No matter how you or anyone feels about how much current troopers earn, the reality is that based on our lack of ability to fill the open spots we have now, potential applicants do not believe that starting pay is high enough. If they felt otherwise, we would have thousands of applicants to choose from, which was the case in the not too distant past when the troopers were the highest paid law enforcement agency in the state. Once the pipeline construction starts, it's too late. Even if we did suddenly raise starting wages then and hire the troopers we need, they would have no experience. They would be new, they would make mistakes because we wouldn't be able to train them in time, and the state would suffer in the long run. No one can deny that a four year trooper is more effective and efficient than a four month trooper.

By raising the starting salaries of troopers now, it becomes a win, win, win situation. It's a win for you because you are saying to the people of Alaska "I believe so much in AGIA that I am starting to put the infrastructure in place now." It is a win for the people of Alaska, because they are being provided with the law enforcement protection they want and deserve. And finally it would be a win for the department and the troopers because for the first time in years, we would have the manpower needed to do the job people of the state expect from us. We would be getting paid an adequate wage, which would then be spent in the businesses of the state, improving the economy everywhere we serve.

AGIA is exciting and glamorous. But leading the charge to Alaska's future means more than getting the parties involved to agree. Believing in AGIA means laying the ground work and putting the infrastructure in place before it's too late. Do you believe in AGIA?

Sincerely,

Chad J. Goeden

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Subject: Re: Delayed

There is only a very select few I completely trust also. From what we experienced I am sure the tentacles of history, money and power reach too far. Thank God things are changing. We just need to keep praying for wisdom to do things right. We have lots of energy to correct this, also our heads are thick - banging them on the wall doesn't seem to hurt :)

Don't forget - we are here because of you! God bless. Tom

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Ivy personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Sent: Tue Mar 04 12:57:38 2008
Subject: Re: Delayed

Tom: an aside- but surely Clark's plea vindicates us with oil/gas efforts? We inherited such a clustered up tainted, corrupt mess. It's such a gross thing to consider that this recent revelation is probably just the tip of the ice berg re: Clark and Murky's activities. I just read a list of Murky's campaign fundraisers/treasurers... The list itself tells such a story.

The list speaks to other tainted issues like CON, fisheries and ethics reform efforts and why we feel we're beating our heads against the wall some days. It also makes one even more curious about the motivation of some of the Murky hanger-on-ers in Juneau... many whom I still don't know well enough to be able to trust.

Just thinking out loud - and sharing with you how much I appreciate all of you and your kick butt work for Alaska!!!

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I met him for the first time a few weeks ago- he introduced himself by adding: "How's my best friend, Mike Tibbles? He's my best friend in the world...". It was odd.

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To: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Ivy personal" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Fbi

Did u see on the blog that Gilbertson was one of Murkowski's campaign fundraisers? It's an interesting list... all full of our friends. Kris- pls pass on to Anna that bit of info.

I have a feeling CON is going to be the next corruption cluster.

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To: Governor Sarah Palin

ReplyTo: Frank Bailey

Sent: Mar 4, 2008 1:37 PM

Subject: Re: Fbi

Wow.

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From: SP

To: Todd Palin

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Sent: Mar 4, 2008 12:30 PM

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Ran into Dyson at airport, he says there will be a couple more people dinged this month. I know we've heard it before, but maybe this is legit. And confidential.

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 10:47 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: coffee?

Good morning!

Are you ready for some coffee or anything else?

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 10:56 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: legislature

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From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 10:17 AM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: legislature

The Operating Budget is in 3rd reading today on the House floor.

On the Senate floor is the supplemental budget (which includes \$51 million of projects that were vetoed last year by the Governor).

JASON HOOLEY
OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SEAN PARNELL
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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 1:59 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Hannah

Hannah's last day will be approx. July 18 (Friday). She has not given official notice yet but has talked about this date. I would ask that if the person is located in the Anchorage office that before Hannah leaves we can make arrangements for the candidate to come down for 2-3 weeks for training or we send Hannah up to train them on the scheduling database. Thanks, Janice

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 1:08 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Hannah

Hi J- when does Hannah leave? I have a good candidat

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 8:10 PM
To: Sarah Palin; mike.tibbles@yahoo.com
Subject: Senate letter

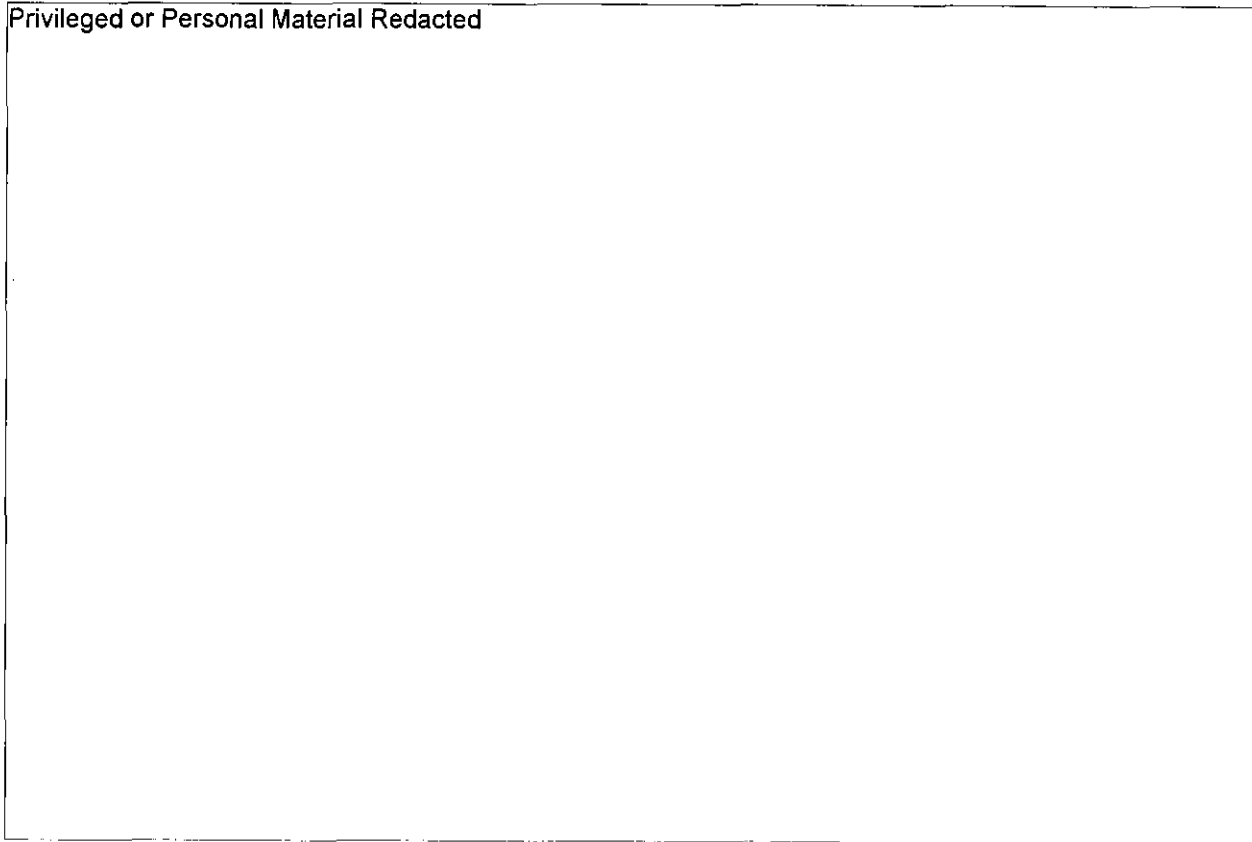
Governor,
Thought I'd put in my two cents while we still have the letter in our possession.
The message/content was right on to begin with. I simply worked to tighten and
strengthen the message.
Sean

March 4, 2008

The Honorable Lyda Green
President of the Senate
State Capitol, Room
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Madam President:


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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

Cc: Senators

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 5:19 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Pat Forgey/Empire

Governor-

Pat wanted to know if you could give him a call regarding Jim Clark. I did not promise anything saying you were traveling but I did tell him I would try. He is at 586-4816

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 7:13 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Sched

I apologize as I did receive the email yesterday on adding Ben Stein to your calendar. It is done. I have sent out email letting staff and COS know that you will be available for short stop-by only on the Mayor meetings scheduled.

I am adding the commercial flights that we have booked for you for the JNU/ANC/FBKS flights this weekend. I have asked that you have the King Air for the weekend if it's available (they have informed me I will have an answer tomorrow afternoon). We were able to book the Aspen Hotel in Fairbanks. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponso

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2008 11:35 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: AVTEC March 2008 e-Newsletter

From: Linda Carpenter [mailto:linda.carpenter@avtec.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2008 10:03 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: AVTEC March 2008 e-Newsletter

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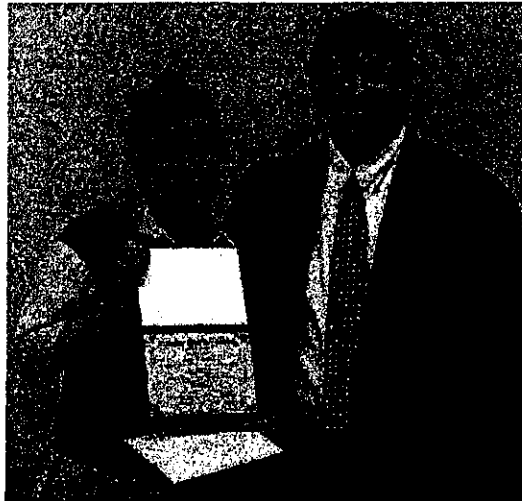
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(Pictured above AJ Wallace and Tim Scott, principal at the Frontier Charter Sc

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Anita is an Alaskan who has recently received the Good News Great Kids Scholarship Award. This is a program that recognizes outstanding youth. The scholarship is a partnership between the Mayor's office, the Anchorage Daily News, AT&T and the University of Alaska. Anita was recognized for turning her obstacles in life to opportunities.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2008 11:10 AM

To: Colin Young

Subject: RE: state fair

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Colin Young [mailto:cyoung36@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 4:36 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: state fair

Please remember the state fair when the budget is reviewed. Thank you.

C. Young

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